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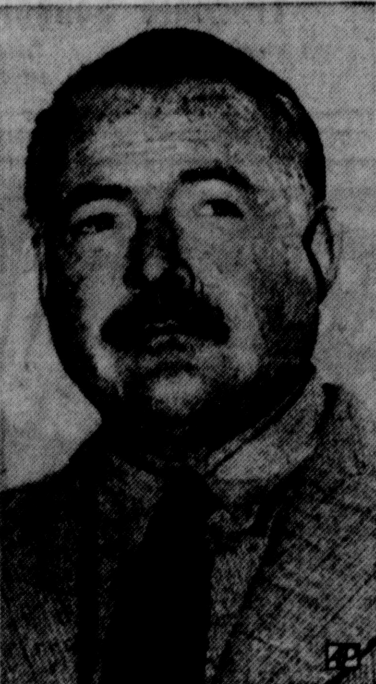
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Assistant Secretary John A. Hannah said today the Defense Department has planned for a long time to take court-martial or other action against returned war prisoners where their actions justified it.

And he indicated in a radio-TV interview that it was the timing, not the action itself, which caused some consternation in the department yesterday after the Army's announcement of court-martial charges against Col. Edward S. Dickinson of Crackers Neck, Va.

Dickinson is the 23-year-old GI who first decided to stay with the Communists in Korea, then changed his mind and came home. The Army charged him Friday night with unlawful dealings with the enemy and carrying favor with his Communist captors to the detriment of fellow prisoners.

Friday also was the day on which 21 other American soldiers, who still have refused repatriation,



Boxer Goes To Boxer's Aid

An unidentified boxer (dog) rallies to the aid of Golden Glove Boxer Jimmy Hager, 17, who was taking a mandatory count of eight in a Lexington, Ky., bout. Dog jumped from the auditorium and tried to scramble under the ropes when Hager was knocked down in the second round. Referee James Varney stopped the dog who was removed. The fight continued with Hager winning over his opponent, Joey Miller, in the next round.

Administration Ready For Fight On Defense Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Eisenhower administration, one of its top officials said today, is ready to meet head-on any criticism of its "new concept" military program.

With military staff chiefs arrayed behind the President, this official said that if the Democrats want a fight on the issue "We will lick them hands down" in the forum of public opinion.

Involved is a proposed cut of 500,000 men in Army manpower in the fiscal year beginning July 1, with a shift of emphasis from ground troops to air power and new weapons.

Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.), who led an attack on this program in the Senate last week, said in an interview that he was speaking only for himself and had consulted only a couple of other Democrats. Gore said he wondered if, by adopting a theory of "massive retaliation," the administration wasn't leaving the road open to small-scale Communist aggression.

Chairman Saltonstall (R-Mass) of the Senate Armed Services Committee said in a separate interview there is no such loophole in the new military plans.

"It is a sound program based on the premise that we will pick our own place and time to fight, if there must be fighting," he said. "We will be just as well prepared as we ever have been to resist aggression short of an all-out war."

However, Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said he has asked the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to get the answer to questions about what effect the new program might have on efforts to get Western Europeans to build up their own defenses.

Liberated Prisoners Landing On Formosa

TAIPEH, Formosa, Monday, Jan. 25 (AP)—The first of 14,000 liberated Chinese war prisoners on their way for Formosa by sea will land today from Korea at the north coast port of Keelung.

The anti-Red Chinese, who rejected communism and finally were freed as civilians by the U.N. Command, were aboard Japanese-manned American landing craft.

An airlift of 142 sick and wounded Chinese was completed yesterday afternoon.

New York Coffee Sales Reported Down 50 Per Cent

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Two retail merchants' associations said today retail sales of coffee here have dropped about 50 per cent.

The associations' joint statement said the drop showed very marked consumer resistance to the sharp price increase on coffee, which is selling now for more than a dollar a pound.

The drop in sales was reported by the Retail Food Merchants Assn., Inc., and the New York Retail Appetizer Assn., Inc., representing a total of 750 retail shops in the city.

Tiny TV Aerial Called Amazing

GOLDEN, Colo., Jan. 24 (INS)—Four young plastics firm officials announced today discovery of an amazing, inexpensive television aerial the size of a silver dollar.

But they admit they don't know exactly why it works.

Announcement of the invention was made by the directors of Denver Plastics, Inc.

Independent television and radio engineers who tested the aerial said they believed it would be a boon to the television set owner.

They said the tiny instrument, apparently working on an unknown electronic principle, would do away with the need for "rabbit-ears."

It would also replace many expensive outdoor aerials.

The firm starts marketing the aerial in a few weeks. They will sell for about three dollars.

The light plastic disc, just two inches in diameter, is attached to a thin, eight-foot wire. All the set owner does is attach the wire end to either aerial terminal on the television set.

Nation's Death Rate Equals Low Record

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The nation's death rate last year equaled the low record of 9.6 per thousand population first reached in 1950 and repeated in 1952, the Public Health Service estimated today.

The agency estimated total deaths in the United States during 1953 at 1,523,000, based on monthly reports from the states.

It noted that the death rate remained at the lowest level ever recorded despite "a relatively severe influenza outbreak" in January and February of 1953. Estimated deaths during those two months ran 10 per cent above the 1952 levels for the same period.

Quake Rings Church Bells

PONTA DELGADA, Azores, Jan. 24 (AP)—Earthquakes rocked the island of Sao Miguel several times last night, ringing church bells and causing damage to buildings and highways. No casualties were reported.

Beltway Start Set

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No sign of human life was seen about the wrecked plane.

But a British pilot who circled the crash area at 200 feet said the plane seemed damaged only slightly and he believed the occupants could have climbed out safely.

"One wheel of the undercarriage was broken, but otherwise the plane appeared little damaged," said Capt. R. C. Jude, pilot of a British Overseas Airways Corp. plane which circled the scene three miles above picturesque Murchison Falls in northwest Uganda.

No Sign Of Life

However, neither Jude nor a RAF search plane pilot who also visited the area, saw any sign of life.

Hemingway, who has combined a life of action with writing some of the most gripping fiction in modern literature, left Saturday in a chartered plane from Nairobi, capital of Kenya colony, on a 600-mile flight over Lake Victoria and Lake Albert to the 400-foot Murchison Falls on the Victoria River.

This is one of the most inaccessible spots in Uganda—dominated by crocodiles, elephants, buffaloes, lions and other big game—and one of the most beautiful.

A search was started when Hemingway, 55, and his fourth wife, whom he married in 1946, failed to land at Masindi, an intermediate point east of Lake Albert, for refueling.

A police launch was dispatched from Butiaba, on the east coast of Lake Albert. It was expected to take several hours to reach the scene.

Sure It's Right Plane

Capt. Jude said he piloted his Argonaut airliner 80 to 100 miles off course to search and saw a silvery Cessna plane lying among scrub trees after he had circled Murchison Falls a few minutes.

"It was the right plane without a doubt," he said. "We saw the identification letters VPKLII very clearly."

Uganda is a British protectorate in east central Africa, north of Lake Victoria. Hemingway, 55, had been in Africa for some time, having spent last week at Amboseli National Park in Tanganyika, which is dominated by Mt. Kilimanjaro, site of one of his most famous stories, "The Snows of Kilimanjaro."

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BALTIMORE, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Baltimore Sun said tonight it had learned that Gov. McKeldin is not proposing any new state taxes in the 1955 Maryland budget he will present to the Legislature next month.

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The budget is now being printed for presentation for the session opening Feb. 3 and its exact amount is a state secret. The Sun said however, "the total may be near 255 million dollars—a preliminary estimate of income."

People Apparently Follow Greeley's 'Go West' Advice

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—People still seem to be following Horace Greeley's advice of the last century to "Go West, young man."

A study released today by the Census Bureau showed states in the West had the greatest population growth in the past three years. The states which experienced population declines were mostly in the South, Northeast and the Dakotas.

Generally, the pattern of shifting populace was much the same as during the 10 years of 1940-50.

A block of eight states in the West and Southwest had population gains of 7.5 per cent or more between the 1950 census and last July 1. They were Nevada, 24.5 per cent; Arizona, 20.7; California 14.2; New Mexico, 11.1; Colorado, 9.9; Wyoming 9.2; Utah, 8.9 and Texas, 8.9.

Six other states had increases of 7.5 per cent or greater: Florida, 17.9 per cent; Connecticut, 9.0; Delaware, 11.1; Maryland, 9.0; Virginia, 7.5, and Michigan, 7.5.

States with gains between 5.0 and 7.5 per cent were: Washington, 5.9 per cent; Oregon, 7.1; Kansas, 5.3; Indiana, 6.4; Ohio, 6.7; New Jersey, 7.3; District of Columbia, 6.4; and Louisiana, 5.0.

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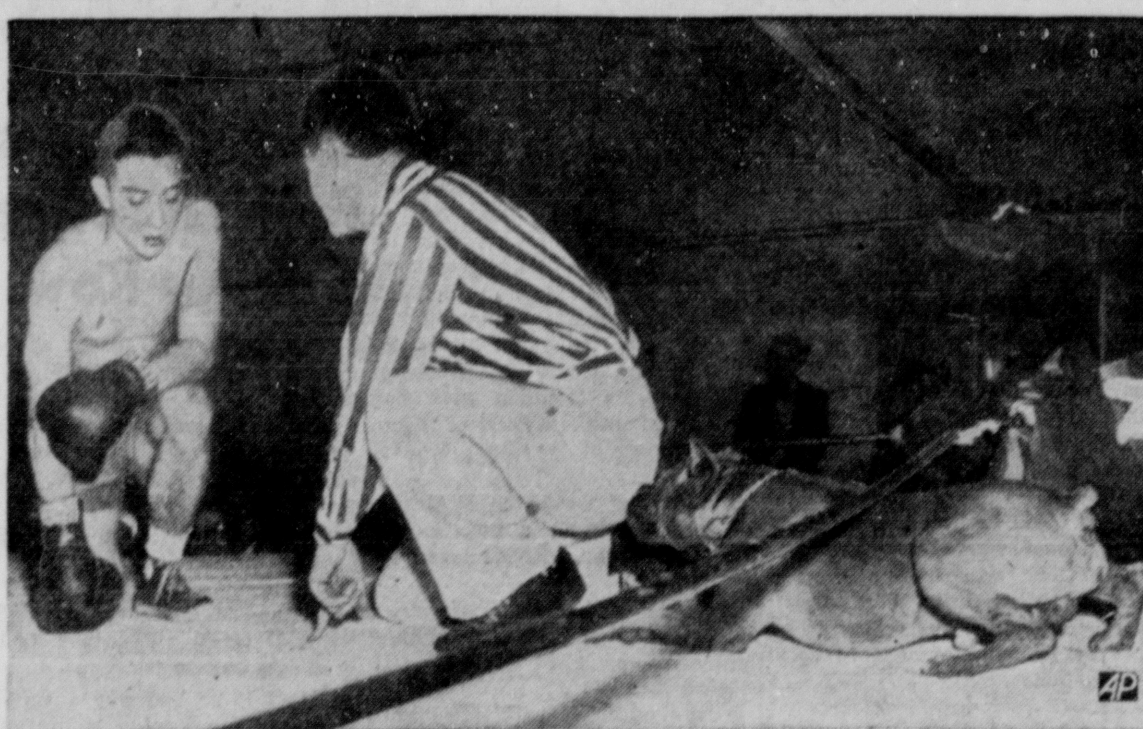
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And he indicated in a radio-TV interview that it was the timing, not the action itself, which caused some consternation in the department yesterday after the Army's announcement of court-martial charges against Cpl. Edward S. Dickinson of Crackers Neck, Va.

Dickinson is the 23-year-old GI who first decided to stay with the Communists in Korea, then changed his mind and came home. The Army charged him Friday night with unlawful dealings with the enemy and carrying favor with his Communist captors to the detriment of fellow prisoners.

Friday also was the day on which 21 other American soldiers, who still have refused repatriation,



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Administration Ready For Fight On Defense Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Eisenhower administration, one of its top officials said today, is ready to meet head-on any criticism of its "new concept" military program.

With military staff chiefs arrayed behind the President, this official said that if the Democrats want a fight on the issue "We will lick them hands down" in the forum of public opinion.

Involved is a proposed cut of 500,000 men in Army manpower in the fiscal year beginning July 1, with a shift of emphasis from ground troops to air power and new weapons.

Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.), who led an attack on this program in the Senate last week, said in an interview that he was speaking only for himself and had consulted only a couple of other Democrats. Gore said he wondered if, by adopting a theory of "massive retaliation," the administration wasn't leaving the road open to small-scale Communist aggression.

Chairman Saltonstall (R-Mass.) of the Senate Armed Services Committee said in a separate interview there is no such loophole in the new military plans.

"It is a sound program based on the premise that we will pick our own place and time to fight, if there must be fighting," he said. "We will be just as well prepared as we ever have been to resist aggression short of an all-out war."

However, Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said he has asked the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to get the answer to questions about what effect the new program might have on efforts to get Western Europeans to build up their own defenses.

Liberated Prisoners Landing On Formosa

TAIPEH, Formosa, Monday, Jan. 25 (AP)—The first of 14,000 liberated Chinese war prisoners on their way for Formosa by sea will land today from Korea at the north coast port of Keelung.

The anti-Red Chinese, who rejected communism and finally were freed as civilians by the U.N. Command, were aboard Japanese-manned American landing craft.

An airlift of 142 sick and wounded Chinese was completed yesterday afternoon.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Two retail merchants' associations said today retail sales of coffee here have dropped about 50 per cent.

The associations' joint statement said the drop showed very marked consumer resistance to the sharp price increase on coffee, which is selling now for more than a dollar a pound.

The drop in sales was reported by the Retail Food Merchants Assn., Inc., and the New York Retail Appetizer Assn., Inc., representing a total of 750 retail shops in the city.

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GOLDEN, Colo., Jan. 24 (INS)—Four young plastics firm officials announced today discovery of an amazing, inexpensive television aerial the size of a silver dollar.

But they admit they don't know exactly why it works.

Announcement of the invention was made by the directors of Denver Plastics, Inc.

Independent television and radio engineers who tested the aerial said they believed it would be a boon to the television set owner.

They said the tiny instrument, apparently working on an unknown electronic principle, would do away with the need for "rabbit-ears." It would also replace many expensive outdoor aerials.

The firm starts marketing the aerial in a few weeks. They will sell for about three dollars.

The light plastic disc, just two inches in diameter, is attached to a thin, eight-foot wire. All the set owner does is attach the wire end to either aerial terminal on the television set.

Nation's Death Rate Equals Low Record

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The agency estimated total deaths in the United States during 1953 at 1,523,000, based on monthly reports from the states.

It noted that the death rate remained at the lowest level ever recorded despite "a relatively severe influenza outbreak" in January and February of 1953. Estimated deaths during those two months ran 10 per cent above the 1952 levels for the same period.

Quake Rings Church Bells

PONTE DELGADA, Azores, Jan. 24 (AP)—Earthquakes rocked the island of Sao Miguel several times last night, ringing church bells and causing damage to buildings and highways. No casualties were reported.

Beltway Start Set

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24 (AP)—Gov. McKeldin will be at the controls of a steam shovel tomorrow to break ground for the Baltimore County Beltway, which eventually will route through traffic around Baltimore and will connect with the Harrisburg Expressway.

Today's Chuckle

An old-fashioned girl blushes when she is embarrassed, but a modern girl is embarrassed when she blushes.
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Isolation Curtain Blacks Out News Of Pro-Red POWs

PANMUNJOM, Monday, Jan. 25 (AP)—How long will 21 Americans remain in a bleak, unlocked Korean neutral zone camp to serve Communist propaganda?

There was no answer today. A curtain of isolation from the Allied side blocked out news of the 21 Americans, 1 Briton and 325 South Koreans who refused to come home.

The Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission was called to meet today to discuss the POW plight.

The pro-Red prisoners stood firm in their refusal to come home throughout the armistice exchange and during four months under neutral Indian custody. When the Indians relinquished their job Friday midnight, the Reds refused to take back the prisoners.

Possibilities Speculated
There was speculation on the Allied side that the prisoners would remain in the camp until Indian troops leave the demilitarized zone on or before Feb. 22.

There was a possibility, too, that the Communist Command eventually might agree to an Indian suggestion that it take the men back to Communist territory "under protest."

The Indian Command apparently offered the plan as a way in which the Reds could accept the prisoners and still maintain their position that the Indians had no legal right to return them.

The Indians ignored the camp and the inmates, although a handful of Indian lookouts guards remained posted near the camp as a guarantee that prisoners would not be harmed by outside forces.

Indian Troops Withdrawn

Indian troops unlocked the compound gates at midnight Friday and then withdrew as the Indian Command officially washed its hands of custody.

The prisoners were free to go north to Communist territory. But the Reds obviously wanted them to stay in the demilitarized zone camp to emphasize the Communist contention that the Indians had no right to turn back prisoners to their captors.

The prisoners also could try to go south—but they would get no help from the Indians.

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No sign of human life was seen about the wrecked plane.

But a British pilot who circled the crash area at 200 feet said the plane seemed damaged only slightly and he believed the occupants could have climbed out safely.

"One wheel of the undercarriage was broken, but otherwise the plane appeared little damaged," said Capt. R. C. Jude, pilot of a British Overseas Airways Corp. plane which circled the scene three miles above picturesque Murchison Falls in northwest Uganda.

No Sign Of Life
However, neither Jude nor a RAF search plane pilot who also visited the area, saw any sign of life.

Hemingway, who has combined a life of action with writing some of the most gripping fiction in modern literature, left Saturday in a chartered plane from Nairobi, capital of Kenya colony, on a 600-mile flight over Lake Victoria and Lake Albert to the 400-foot Murchison Falls on the Victoria River.

This is one of the most inaccessible spots in Uganda—dominated by crocodiles, elephants, buffaloes, lions and other big game—and one of the most beautiful.

A search was started when Hemingway, 55, and his fourth wife, whom he married in 1946, failed to land at Masindi, an intermediate point east of Lake Albert, for refueling.

A police launch was dispatched from Butiaba, on the east coast of Lake Albert. It was expected to take several hours to reach the scene.

Sure It's Right Plane
Capt. Jude said he piloted his Argonaut airliner 80 to 100 miles off course to search and saw a silver Cessna plane lying among scrub trees after he had circled Murchison Falls a few minutes.

"It was the right plane without a doubt," he said. "We saw the identification letters VPKLII very clearly."

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Pay Of Building Trades Workers Shows Hike

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The average hourly wage of building trades workers rose 1 1/2 cents in the final quarter of 1953 to a year-end average of \$2.72 an hour, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

Over the year, the construction and building laborers \$1.89.

BLS said the average for bricklayers was \$3.30 hourly, with the range of pay running from \$2.50 to \$3.65. Plasterers averaged \$3.24, carpenters \$2.85, painters \$2.71, and building laborers \$1.89.

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Two Men Perish In Baltimore Fire

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Miles, according to accounts given police, had rushed into the burning building from the street in an attempt to save the other man. Barnes, who was unclothed, presumably had been taking a bath.

Fire Capt. Joseph H. Michel said the blaze apparently broke out on the first floor of the Sanitary Russian and Turkish Steam Bath about 12:30 a.m. Its cause had not been determined late today. The arson squad was investigating.

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Johnston said the answer was obvious—that "the word subversive is now and has been the political football by which the Republicans have gained control of this government."

Pay Of Building Trades Workers Shows Hike

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The average hourly wage of building trades workers rose 1½ cents in the final quarter of 1953 to a year-end average of \$2.72 an hour, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

Over the year, the construction

trades workers obtained an 11-cent hourly increase. In 1952 they received a 15-cent increase. The hourly scale has advanced about one third from the average of 1947-49.

BLS said the average for bricklayers was \$3.30 hourly, with the range of pay running from \$2.50 to \$3.65. Plasterers averaged \$3.24, plumbers \$3.06, electricians \$3.04, carpenters \$2.85, painters \$2.71, and building laborers \$1.89.

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Two other Western Maryland churches that have this special privilege during 1954 are St. Mary's at Hagerstown and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Thurmont.

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Local Plants At 80% Capacity In Last Quarter

According to statistics compiled by the Allegheny Regional Advisory Board, following a meeting last month in Pittsburgh, Cumberland manufacturing plants were operating 80 per cent of capacity for the last quarter of 1953. This compares with 96 per cent in Johnstown, 95 per cent in Wheeling and Pittsburgh, and 90 per cent in Washington, Pa. Only Canton, Ohio, had a smaller production in the regional area, the figure there being 70 per cent. The Allegheny Regional Board uses ten cities in its business checks to show economic conditions, and Cumberland is the only Maryland city included. West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio are also in the Allegheny region.

A. N. Phillips, of the Kelly Springfield Tire Co., is chairman of the Rubber and Rubber Products committee, and S. A. Wenner represents the Celanese Corporation on the board. W. H. Solomon, of Hyndman, is regional chairman of the Lumber and Forest Products Committee. The Baltimore and Ohio and the Western Maryland are represented by their general superintendents of transportation. Newly elected to membership are Lowell Loomis, Oakland, owner of the Acorn Associates; Louis Lohr, Somerset, of Eastern States Farmers' Exchange; and R. E. Sowerbrow, also of Somerset, representing the Somerset Farm Bureau Co-Op. Representatives were also admitted from concerns in Martinsburg and Morgantown.

In the forecast of business conditions for the first quarter of 1954, decreases in production are forecast for Cumberland, Youngstown and Wheeling; an increase at Johnstown, and "same" for other key cities. Labor employment was down here, and in Pittsburgh, Canton and Washington.

The next meeting of the Allegheny Regional Advisory Board will be held March 24 and 25 at the Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh.

Frostburg Homemakers To Observe Tenth Anniversary Tuesday

FROSTBURG — The Homemakers Club will meet at the college day room Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. A special program will be presented by charter members to observe the tenth anniversary of the club.

New officers for the coming year will be installed by Miss Elizabeth Workman, Mrs. John S. Cook, county chairman of Homemakers Clubs, will be present, and Mrs. Ralph Isminger will speak on the "March of Mothers." Adam Baer, Jr. will give his speech on "I Speak for Democracy."

Hostesses will be Mrs. Gurney Beaman, chairman, Mrs. H. Reford Aldridge, Mrs. Daniel Arnold, Mrs. Kenneth Babcock, Mrs. Adam Baer, Mrs. J. Glenn Beall, Mrs. David Bender, Mrs. James Brode, Mrs. Daniel Browne and Mrs. James Close. Tea will be served.

New License Plates Go On Sale Feb. 23

The 1954-55 auto license plates for Maryland will be shipped here soon and be placed on sale February 23, according to County Tax Collector Ernest B. Treat.

The new license plates will be full size and not simply a small tag to be attached to present plates. Treat said. There will be only one plate, which will be placed on the rear of cars by the owners.

The new licenses can not be used until March 1. The final day to use the present license plates is March 31.

Central YMCA Will Conduct Annual Meeting Tonight

Judge Max DeBerry, of Harrisville, W. Va., a popular and widely known speaker recognized for his humor, kindly philosophy and pithy comments, will be the main speaker at the annual dinner meeting of Central YMCA tonight at 8:15.

Judge DeBerry is a graduate of Terra Alta High School and holds the degrees of A.B. and L.L.B. from West Virginia University. His father was the late Parley DeBerry who headed the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind at Romney.

The dinner meeting is in conjunction with the national observance of YMCA Week which opened yesterday. Charles E. Smith is chairman of the committee on arrangement.

YMCA employees with five or more years of service will be officially recognized and service pins will be presented to Charles E. Miller, Sr. and George N. Hendrickson for five years service.

Highlight of the meeting will be the announcement of the results of the 1954 election for 11 persons to the board of directors. Following the annual meeting in the gymnasium, the new board of directors will convene in the George Williams Room for the purpose of organization and election of 1954 officers.

Roy E. Cotten, Associate Secretary of the Central Atlantic Area Council of Y.M.C.A.'s of which Cumberland's Central YMCA is a member, will be the official Area representative to the Cumberland meeting. James W. Bishop, president of the Cumberland Central YMCA, will welcome those in attendance and present his annual report.

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Record Year Reported By Post Office

Business at the Cumberland Post Office during 1953 was up \$8,000 from the previous year, according to Postmaster Thomas F. Conlon. Last year's business amounted to \$422,386.63, he explained, in comparison with the \$414,179.63 total in 1952.

The major portion of the business was taken in during the last quarter of the year, Conlon stated, principally because of the increase in Parcel Post rates which went into effect. A comparison of records shows that sales during that quarter last year were more than \$7,000 over the similar period of 1952.

Income during the four quarters of 1953 was \$99,415.29, \$89,706.31, \$97,405.96 and \$135,859.07. During 1952, income amounted to \$103,739.46, first quarter; \$87,860.28, second quarter; \$98,699.89, third quarter, and \$123,880.

Attorney Addresses Keyser Kiwanians

KEYSER — Thomas N. Berry, attorney-at-law and immediate past president of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club, spoke to the Kiwanis Club of Keyser at the weekly dinner meeting in the First Methodist Church. He noted the value of keeping membership of a Kiwanis Club well distributed.

The speaker said, Kiwanians must work to keep the age distribution equally spaced, so there will be no danger of having one group separated by years in ages, with a lapse in between in one or two spots that could become a vacuum.

Keyser Kiwanians feel close to the Cumberland Club because, even though the Cumberland Kiwanis Club is in another state it was one of the sponsors of the Keyser Club, and the Cumberland membership has always shown an interest in the activities here.

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Bank's Pre-Tax Earnings Up

Pre-tax earnings of the Second National Bank last year were \$129,637 or \$8.10 per share of capital stock as compared with earnings of \$103,028 and \$6.45 per share in 1952, according to a letter to stockholders and customers signed by Joseph M. Naughton, president.

Since Federal income taxes increased from 22% to 40% in 1953, however, the indicated net profit registered a slight decline from \$80,475 to \$77,575, a drop from the \$5.02 per share in 1952 to \$4.85 per share last year.

"Actually," says the letter, "this drop is more apparent than real when allowance is made for the fact that transfers to valuation reserves during the last fiscal year exceeded by a substantial margin the amount so taken from reserves in 1952. Dividends of \$32,000 were declared in 1953 at the regular annual rate of \$2 per share."

The bank statement shows an increase in loans and discounts; a decrease in securities, a less than one percent decline in deposits, and an increase in capital funds. Exclusive of reserves, \$45,575 were added to capital funds by undistributed earnings. The indicated book value of each share of Second National stock, says the letter, increased to \$74.25 as of December 31, 1953.

Marriage Licenses

Paul Wesley Kennedy, 21 Offutt Street, and Flora June Spriggs, Wiley Ford, W. Va.

Chester Henry Fluke Jr., Hopeville, Pa., and Shirley Louise Horton, Langdondale, Pa.

Police Probe Theft

City police are investigating the theft of tire, wheel, jack, wrench and fender skirts from a used car lot on North Mechanic Street. Value of the stolen articles was placed at approximately \$60.



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County Approves Repairs For Union Street Building

Acting on recommendations of the grand jury, the Allegany County Board of Commissioners has authorized repairs to cracks in the plaster and walls of the Union Street County Building.

Roy B. Sleeman and Son of Frostburg got the job on a bid of \$290. Sleeman made a survey of the building and gave the commissioners an outline of what could be done to eliminate some of the deficiencies listed in the grand jury report.

Sleeman said the bricks in the building are of the old pressed type and are so porous they become filled with moisture from the elements. He suggested that the plaster on the walls be scraped off and a cement material applied. For the walls in the first floor toilet he suggests the plaster be removed and a waterproof paint used.

Sleeman said the rebuilding of the second floor of the structure a number of years ago following a fire had resulted in settling.

Due to the pressing need of repairs to the Court House and other county structures the planned repairs and improvements to the Union Street building were delayed, the commissioners pointed out. A total of \$1,300 was set aside for this project in the four-year program of repairs.

Church Schedules Movie

A movie entitled "The Man Who Forgot God" will be shown at the Davis Memorial Methodist Church, Oldtown Road, Friday at 7:45 p. m. It is sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and is open to the public.

The nine national memorials in the United States are Washington monument; Thomas Jefferson memorial; Mount Rushmore; Lincoln museum; Robert E. Lee mansion; Kill Devil Hill; house where Abraham Lincoln died and De Soto memorial, commemorating the landing of De Soto in Florida in 1539.

One Killed, 27 Hurt In Traffic Mishaps

One person was killed and 27 others sustained injuries in 44 traffic accidents throughout Allegany County during December, according to Maryland State Police.

The lone fatality was Clarence Leon Muir, 24, Conneaut, Ohio, formerly of Nikep, whose auto collided with a bus December 24 at the north end of Nikep on Route 38. There were 14 property damage cases.

In Garrett County, five persons were hurt in 13 motor mishaps. No fatal accidents were reported.

The State of Maryland experienced 50 traffic deaths, bringing the total number of road fatalities to 523 for 1953 or a two per cent decrease when compared with the 1952 figure of 536.

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5. Fish
9. Groans
10. Excavated, as coal
12. Greedy
13. Unkeeled
14. Regains
16. Mulberry
17. Waistcoat
18. One-spot card
19. Forsake
22. Siamese monetary unit in silver
23. Inactive
24. Thick soup
25. Birds, as a class
26. Fogs
27. Cover
28. Channel marker
29. East by south (abbr.)
30. Fixes
34. Large towns
36. Part of a church
37. Blows, as a horn
38. Turn with twisting motion
39. Bird's home
40. Affirmative votes

DOWN

1. Sheltered recess
2. Secular
3. Massachusetts town (poss.)
4. Postscript (abbr.)

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Saturday's Answer

20. Picture ment-ally

21. Plant ovule

22. Relative light-ness

24. Fall flat, as on water

26. Hints (poet.)

28. French seaport

30. Deep holes

31. Infrequent

32. Evenings (poet.)

33. Stitch

35. Digit

38. Samaritan (sym.)

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
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Saturday's Cryptoquote: WHEN A MAN'S BUSY, WHY, LEISURE STRIKES HIM AS WONDERFUL PLEASURE-BROWNING.

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Local Plants At 80% Capacity In Last Quarter

According to statistics compiled by the Allegheny Regional Advisory Board, following a meeting last month in Pittsburgh, Cumberland manufacturing plants were operating 80 per cent of capacity for the last quarter of 1953. This compares with 96 per cent in Johnstown, 95 per cent in Wheeling and Pittsburgh, and 99 per cent in Washington, Pa. Only Canton, Ohio, had a smaller production in the regional area, the figure there being 70 per cent. The Allegheny Regional Board uses ten cities in its business checks to show economic conditions, and Cumberland is the only Maryland city included. West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio are also in the Allegheny region.

A. N. Phillips, of the Kelly Springfield Tire Co., is chairman of the Rubber and Rubber Products committee, and S. A. Wenner represents the Celanese Corporation on the board. W. H. Solomon, of Hyndman, is regional chairman of the Lumber and Forest Products Committee. The Baltimore and Ohio and the Western Maryland are represented by their general superintendents of transportation. Newly elected to membership are Lowell Loomis, Oakland, owner of the Acorn Associates; Louis Lohr, Somerset, of Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, and R. E. Sowerbrow, also of Somerset, representing the Somerset Farm Bureau Co-Op. Representatives were also admitted from concerns in Martinsburg and Morgantown.

In the forecast of business conditions for the first quarter of 1954, decreases in production are forecast for Cumberland, Youngstown and Wheeling; an increase at Johnstown, and "same" for other key cities. Labor employment was down here, and in Pittsburgh, Canton and Washington.

The next meeting of the Allegheny Regional Advisory Board will be held March 24 and 25 at the Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh.

Frostburg Homemakers To Observe Tenth Anniversary Tuesday

FROSTBURG — The Homemakers Club will meet at the college day room Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. A special program will be presented by charter members to observe the tenth anniversary of the club.

New officers for the coming year will be installed by Miss Elizabeth Workman, Mrs. John S. Cook, county chairman of Homemakers Club, will be present, and Mrs. Ralph Isminger will speak on the "March of Mothers." Adam Baer, Jr. will give his speech on "I Speak for Democracy."

Hostesses will be Mrs. Gurney Beeman, chairman, Mrs. H. Reford Aldridge, Mrs. Daniel Arnold, Mrs. Kenneth Babcock, Mrs. Adam Baer, Mrs. J. Glenn Beall, Mrs. David Bender, Mrs. James Brode, Mrs. Daniel Browne and Mrs. James Close. Tea will be served.

New License Plates Go On Sale Feb. 23

The 1954-55 auto license plates for Maryland will be shipped here soon and be placed on sale February 23, according to County Tax Collector Ernest B. Treat.

The new license plates will be full size and not simply a small tag to be attached to present plates. Treat said. There will be only one plate, which will be placed on the rear of cars by the owners.

The new licenses can not be used until March 1. The final day to use the present license plates is March 31.

Central YMCA Will Conduct Annual Meeting Tonight

Judge Max DeBerry, of Harrisville, W. Va., a popular and widely known speaker recognized for his humor, kindly philosophy and pithy comments, will be the main speaker at the annual dinner meeting of Central YMCA tonight at 8:15. Judge DeBerry is a graduate of Terra Alta High School and holds the degrees of A.B. and L.L.B. from West Virginia University. His father was the late Parley DeBerry who headed the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind at Romney.

The dinner meeting is in conjunction with the national observance of YMCA Week which opened yesterday. Charles E. Smith is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

YMCA employees with five or more years of service will be officially recognized and service pins will be presented to Charles E. Miller, Sr. and George N. Hendrickson for five years service. Highlight of the meeting will be the announcement of the results of the 1954 election for 11 persons to the board of directors. Following the annual meeting in the gymnasium, the new board of directors will convene in the George Williams Room for the purpose of organization and election of 1954 officers.

Roy E. Cotten, Associate Secretary of the Central Atlantic Area Council of Y.M.C.A.'s of which Cumberland's Central YMCA is a member, will be the official Area representative to the Cumberland meeting. James W. Bishop, president of the Cumberland Central YMCA, will welcome those in attendance and present his annual report.

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JUDGE DeBERRY

Record Year Reported By Post Office

Business at the Cumberland Post Office during 1953 was up \$8,000 from the previous year, according to Postmaster Thomas F. Conlon. Last year's business amounted to \$422,386.63, he explained, in comparison with the \$414,179.63 total in 1952.

The major portion of the business was taken in during the last quarter of the year, Conlon stated, principally because of the increase in Parcel Post rates which went into effect. A comparison of records shows that sales during that quarter last year were more than \$7,000 over the similar period of 1952.

Income during the four quarters of 1953 was \$99,415.29, \$89,706.31, \$97,405.96 and \$135,859.07. During 1952, income amounted to \$103,739.46, first quarter; \$87,860.28, second quarter; \$98,699.89, third quarter, and \$123,880.

Attorney Addresses Keyser Kiwanians

KEYSER — Thomas N. Berry, attorney-at-law and immediate past president of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club, spoke to the Kiwanis Club of Keyser at the weekly dinner meeting in the First Methodist Church. He noted the value of keeping membership of a Kiwanis Club well distributed.

The speaker said, Kiwanians must work to keep the age distribution equally spaced, so there will be no danger of having one group separated by years in ages, with a lapse in between in one or two spots that could become a vacuum.

Keyser Kiwanians feel close to the Cumberland Club because, even though the Cumberland Kiwanis Club is in another state it was one of the sponsors of the Keyser Club, and the Cumberland membership has always shown an interest in the activities here.

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Bank's Pre-Tax Earnings Up

Pre-tax earnings of the Second National Bank last year were \$129,637 or \$8.10 per share of capital stock as compared with earnings of \$103,026 and \$6.45 per share in 1952, according to a letter to stockholders and customers signed by Joseph M. Naughton, president.

Since Federal income taxes increased from 22% to 40% in 1953, however, the indicated net profit registered a slight decline from \$80,475 to \$77,575, a drop from the \$5.02 per share in 1952 to \$4.85 per share last year.

"Actually," says the letter, "this drop is more apparent than real when allowance is made for the fact that transfers to valuation reserves during the last fiscal year exceeded by a substantial margin the amount so taken from reserves in 1952. Dividends of \$32,000 were declared in 1953 at the regular annual rate of \$2 per share."

The bank statement shows an increase in loans and discounts; a decrease in securities, a less than one percent decline in deposits, and an increase in capital funds. Exclusive of reserves, \$45,575 were added to capital funds by undistributed earnings. The indicated book value of each share of Second National stock, says the letter, increased to \$74.25 as of December 31, 1953.

Marriage Licenses

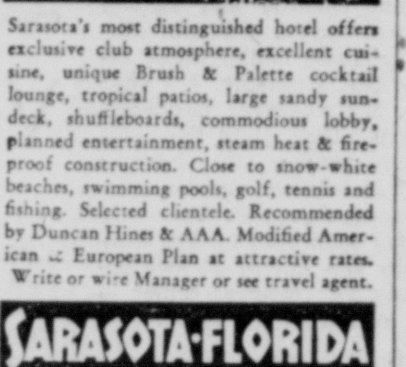
Paul Wesley Kennedy, 21 Offutt Street, and Flora June Spriggs, Wiley Ford, W. Va.

Chester Henry Fluke Jr., Hopeville, Pa., and Shirley Louise Horton, Langdonale, Pa.

Police Probe Theft

City police are investigating the theft of tire, wheel, jack, wrench and fender skirts from a used car lot on North Mechanic Street. Value of the stolen articles was placed at approximately \$60.

WIFE PRESERVERS



County Approves Repairs For Union Street Building

Acting on recommendations of the grand jury, the Allegheny County Board of Commissioners has authorized repairs to cracks in the plaster and walls of the Union Street County Building.

Roy B. Sleeman and Son of Frostburg got the job on a bid of \$290. Sleeman made a survey of the building and gave the commissioners an outline of what could be done to eliminate some of the deficiencies listed in the grand jury report.

Sleeman said the bricks in the building are of the old pressed type and are so porous they become filled with moisture from the elements. He suggested that the plaster on the walls be scraped off and a cement material applied. For the walls in the first floor toilet he suggests the plaster be removed and a waterproof paint used.

Sleeman said the rebuilding of the second floor of the structure a number of years ago following a fire had resulted in settling.

Due to the pressing need of repairs to the Court House and other county structures the planned repairs and improvements to the Union Street building were delayed, the commissioners pointed out. A total of \$1,300 was set aside for this project in the four-year program of repairs.

Church Schedules Movie

A movie entitled "The Man Who Forgot God" will be shown at the Davis Memorial Methodist Church, Oldtown Road, Friday at 7:45 p. m. It is sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and is open to the public.

The nine national memorials in the United States are Washington monument; Thomas Jefferson memorial; Mount Rushmore; Lincoln museum; Robert E. Lee mansion; Kill Devil Hill; house where Abraham Lincoln died and De Soto memorial, commemorating the landing of De Soto in Florida in 1539.

One Killed, 27 Hurt In Traffic Mishaps

One person was killed and 27 others sustained injuries in 44 traffic accidents throughout Allegheny County during December, according to Maryland State Police.

The lone fatality was Clarence Leon Muir, 24, Conneaut, Ohio, formerly of Nikep, whose auto collided with a bus December 24 at the north end of Nikep on Route 36. There were 14 property damage cases.

In Garrett County, five persons were hurt in 13 motor mishaps. No fatal accidents were reported.

The State of Maryland experienced 50 traffic deaths, bringing the total number of road fatalities to 523 for 1953 or a two per cent decrease when compared with the 1952 figure of 536.

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Monday Morning, January 25, 1954

Big Four In Berlin

The Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference opening in Berlin today is the first in almost five years. At least two of its major figures will be playing a new role as the result of changes in government.

Great Britain had been represented in the major post-war conferences with the Russians by the late Foreign Minister Bevin of the Labor Government; Anthony Eden, though an old hand at dealing with the Russians, is for the first time Britain's top representative at a Big Four conference on Germany. And U. S. Secretary of State Dulles is for the first time negotiating face-to-face with Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia. Molotov and Bidault of France are old "pros" at this kind of horsetrading—in which horses seem never to get traded.

For Germany, the Western allies want: 1) Establishment of an all-German government on the basis of free and fair elections; 2) a peace treaty negotiated with participation of that all-German government; 3) freedom for Germany to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Defense Army; 4) ultimate frontiers of Germany to be settled in the peace treaty.

The Soviet position calls for: 1) Formation of a provisional government by equal representation of the present East and West German governments; 2) elections to be arranged and supervised by the provisional government with all "democratic" organizations participating but excluding those "hostile to democracy and the cause of peace"; 3) peace treaty negotiated with a provisional government or with the present East and West regimes; 4) scrapping of European army, withdrawal of occupation forces and liquidation of foreign bases, re-arming of Germany only for defense; 5) territory of Germany to be that specified in Potsdam Agreement of August 1945.

In "The Search for Peace Settlements," Redvers Ople and his Brookings Institution associates point out that "the German settlement did not formally reach the agenda of the Council of Foreign Ministers until the Moscow meeting of March-April 1947," although the council had instructed its deputies and the Allied Control Council in Berlin previously to discuss certain aspects of the problem.

Of the Moscow conference, John J. McCloy, former U. S. high commissioner for Germany, has reported: "The Russians were wholly unwilling to come to an agreement on such urgent issues as German boundaries, industrial production and industrial controls, reparations, a four-power security pact, and a peace treaty procedure." U. S. Secretary of State Marshall described Stalin as regarding the Moscow sessions as "only the first skirmishes . . . of reconnaissance forces."

The London conference of November and December 1947 was no more successful. After that one Secretary Marshall told the American people in a broadcast report: "It does not appear possible that paper agreements can assure a lasting peace. Agreements between sovereign nations are generally the reflection, and not the cause, of genuine settlements." Two agreements had been reached: admission of Pakistan to the German peace treaty conference, and raising of German steel output to 11.5 million tons a year.

The next, and last previous, meeting of the foreign ministers on Germany was adjourned on June 20, 1948, after 29 days of fruitless discussion in Paris. The communiqué issued at the close did reaffirm the lifting of the Russian blockade of Berlin, but U. S. Secretary of State Acheson said on his return to Washington, "I don't think we accomplished too much."

A Time For Vigilance

News stories and pictures of ruinous fires, frequently accompanied by loss of life, are always more common during the cold months. This winter they seem to be as numerous as in other years.

One cause of the plague of fiery holocausts is a heating plant that has become overheated or is defective. Frequently a little attention to this important piece of equipment in a home or business building would have prevented great monetary loss as well as loss of life. Neglected heating plants rank first on the list of causes for cold weather fires.

Other factors, too, combine to keep firemen busy fighting fires and insurance adjusters loaded down with work. More fires in winter than summer are listed as having been caused by cigarettes, and the reason for this isn't a mystery. There is more smoking indoors during cold weather because people spend more time indoors.

Extra precautions against fires are called for at this time of year. Insurance payments are a poor solace for loss of lives and irreplaceable possessions.

The Dope

News that scientists have built an electronic brain which has been purposely "retarded" can be expected to arouse a certain amount of sympathy. Who are these guys, anyway, to go around playing hob with the life-lines of some helpless little bunch of gears and vacuum tubes?

But further along in the story it is revealed that this new brain is called "Dope" only as a relative term. In reality it's a high class moron only when compared to its smarter relatives—the geniuses big as a large room which do fantastic amounts of computing while the human eye winks once.

Actually "Dope" is a smart cookie who will be most handy in industry, for it will sit quietly alongside a factory assembly line and set up a ruckus the moment, say, a gleaming new stove with a flaw in the metal tries to get through the inspection line, thence to the sales rooms, the complaint department and—perhaps—the courts.

Unnervingly Dope will figuratively raise a warning hand whenever a can is capped which is not quite full of liquid, or when something is amiss with a basic formula which might mean the loss of a whole, expensive batch of paint.

The fact is, Dope is a lot smarter than most human beings for this particular job, and as such there is a place for him in the industrial scheme. But it may now be necessary to invent an entire new series of classifications and tag names. Dope certainly doesn't give a hoot whether or not he's "smarter" than John Smith or the electronic brain down the block. But if John Smith learns inadvertently that he is "dumber than" Dope, there will be a new problem for the grievance committee to settle.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

The Pewter Period

Pewter was a favorite wedding gift in colonial times and the pride of every good housekeeper. By definition, pewter is one of a series of alloys in which tin is the dominant ingredient with antimony, copper, and bismuth acting as hardening agents. On the other hand, lead frequently is added at a level of approximately 10 per cent; but in colonial days, a 50 per cent lead content was common. As a result, lead poisoning (dry-gripes) was prevalent although the relationship between the two was not known.

In 1723 the Massachusetts Bay colony passed a law prohibiting the distillation of rum thru pewter stills. This action was remarkable because it followed complaints from North Carolina drinkers about developing lead poisoning from New England rum. The story was told recently by Dr. Carey McCord, in Industrial Medicine and Surgery, and is of interest because it offers a clue to the discovery of this source of lead poisoning.

The first news of the epidemic in North Carolina reached the north thru the offices of a 16 year old editor, Benjamin Franklin, who was running the New England Courant for his brother, James, who was in jail. Undoubtedly Franklin took the matter before a triumvirate of Boston notables for consideration, lest his publication of the story get him into trouble with the rum distillers, and in jail, too. John Clark, Cotton Mather, and Zabdiel Boylston were the three rulers; the first and third were physicians. At any rate, the law was passed but these men were uncanny in picking, of all things, the leaden pewter as the culprit. With the slight information available, Franklin observes as much credit as the others as a discoverer of lead poisoning thus adding another "first" to his amazing list of accomplishments. All of this happened 64 years before George Baker proved that Devonshire colic was derived from lead in cider mills.

Lead poisoning still exists today and more recently has come into the news because of its prevalence among youngsters who enjoy eating from walls or peel from window sills. The paint in question has a high lead content and in some instances, fatalities occurred.

The best remedy is to wash out the stomach and give a saline cathartic. Egg white and milk soothe the irritated intestine. Later, calcium chloride solutions are injected to force lead from the blood stream into the bones, which offers temporary relief. The more complicated processes of deleading the body are carried out in the hospital. When this is done all calcium is removed from the diet and acidifying substances such as ammonium chloride and sodium citrate are given. Calcium disodium versenate is the latest remedy for lead poisoning. A 3 year old boy, for example, developed convulsions after eating the paint from three window sills; he was critically ill until the versene solution was administered. This substance has been used by Dr. Martin Rubin and others at Georgetown university medical center to remove lead from the blood.

TOMORROW: Food goes from mouth, thru gullet, to stomach.

FATTY TUMORS

H. Y. writes: 1. What is a lipoma? 2. Can it disappear by itself?

REPLY

1. A fatty tumor that never becomes cancerous.
2. No. Surgery is the best remedy.

NUMB FINGERS

A. J. writes: What causes numbness of the fingers?

REPLY

Poor circulation, anemia, and pressure on the nerves are the common causes. Pressure may occur in the neck, armpit, or anywhere along the course of the nerve fibers leading to the fingers. Occasionally numbness is a symptom of a more deep-seated disturbance of the brain or spinal cord such as multiple sclerosis.

WANT OF SMELL

N. M. writes: For years, my sense of smell has been practically nil. Is there a cure for this condition?

REPLY

Examination is in order to determine the origin of your trouble. The disturbance may result from a nerve disorder due to numerous causes, varying from damaged nasal membranes caused by repeated infections to nerve disorders.

FOOT CALLUS

M. G. writes: Will surgical removal of calluses prevent them from recurring?

REPLY

No, not unless the source (fallen arches or too small shoes) is corrected also.

NARCOLEPSY

F. E. writes: Are stimulants the only treatment for narcolepsy?

REPLY

Yes. The products most frequently used are benzedrine, dexedrine, and ephedrine. In narcolepsy there is an irresistible desire to sleep and the condition should not be confused with epilepsy, in which convulsions and blackouts occur.

Molotov Comes To The Mountain?



DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Senate Confirmation Debate Over FCC Commissioner Is Extremely Significant; Many Oppose Commissioner Lee Privately, Few Will Oppose Publicly

WASHINGTON — Confirmation debate over one of Eisenhower's most important recent appointees comes up in the Senate today. He is Robert E. Lee, the new Federal Communications Commissioner, in which post he allocates the great natural wealth the U. S. government can still parcel out to private citizens—radio and TV channels.

In the Hoover administration, the most important bureau from the viewpoint of natural wealth was the Federal Power Commission, which allocated dam sites to electric power companies. Now most of these have been developed.

Prior to that, the commission that had the greatest largess to parcel out was the Lands Bureau which gave away the vast undeveloped west.

But today, with population expanded and natural resources developed, the greatest federal gifts come from TV licenses, which can make fortunes for those lucky enough to get them. Even more im-

portant, they help sway public opinion in the U. S.

Not only do TV and radio have a tremendous impact on the public, but many TV and radio stations are owned by newspapers; so the danger of monopolization of the news, of canned thinking, according to Senator Mike Monroney of Oklahoma, is not to be taken lightly.

Subtle Slanting

But what even Senator Monroney, an ex-newspaperman, may not realize is the extent to which some newspapers may be tempted to slant their pages because of pending TV licenses.

"I suppose we'll have a tough time getting a TV license," observed one Wisconsin publisher. "We've been pretty critical of McCarthy."

"The boss," remarked a Midwestern editor, "doesn't want us to print too much about McCarthy. We have a TV application pending before the FCC."

Both newsmen had every reason to be cautious. They knew that Mc-

Carthy has two men on the FCC—John C. Doerfer of Wisconsin and Robert E. Lee. They also knew that on the same day Lee took his seat, the FCC for the first time reversed a ruling it had refused to reverse on three separate occasions regarding a TV channel in Milwaukee. When Lee took his seat, the FCC proceeded to reopen Milwaukee to McCarthy's friends.

The Denver Post, staunch Eisenhower backer, has pounded editorially on the worry that monopolization of public opinion is involved. Palmer Hoyt, Denver Post publisher and one of the most respected newsmen in America, has indirectly warned his senator from Colorado, big Ed Johnson, what the nation faces if one senator begins to influence public opinion through the FCC.

Already the nation has seen how the senator from Wisconsin was able to secure \$300,000 of free radio and TV time to answer President Truman. At first lower echelon network officials planned to refuse McCarthy radio-TV time since Truman referred not to the senator but to "McCarthyism." However, higher-up network moguls—the men who have to deal with McCarthy's two men on the FCC—ruled otherwise.

Facts Forum Moderator

Hoyt's newspaper has pointed out that McCarthy's friend, Lee, whose confirmation is voted on today, has no qualifications to regulate TV or radio other than serving as moderator for three months on Facts Forum, the TV program financed by Texas oil millionaire H. L. Hunt, another McCarthy friend and backer.

Lee was also embroiled in the most scurrilous and dirtiest political campaign in recent history, the McCarthy operation in Maryland to defeat Senator Tydings.

Nevertheless, Lee will be confirmed.

He will be confirmed partly because some senators are afraid of McCarthy, partly because the big networks have been pulling wires for him backstage. Senator Lester Hunt of Wyoming, a member of the Interstate Commerce Committee which has OK'd Lee, confided to friends that he feared McCarthy would come into Wyoming to campaign against him.

Senator Magnuson of Washington, also on the committee, has a close political backer in Seattle who is interested in a TV station.

Meanwhile, Earl Gammons, vice president of Columbia Broadcasting, buttonholed Senator Smathers of Florida, also on the committee which OK'd Lee. Gammons' CBS network features Ed Murrow who has done an outstanding job of combating McCarthyism, and generally has followed a liberal news policy. However, the networks have asked the FCC for permission to own more TV stations than the present limit. Commissioner Lee is reported to favor their petition.

Senator Smathers reserved judgment on Lee's confirmation. But no one on his entire committee, with the exception of Oklahoma's Monroney, had the courage to vote against Lee.

"President Eisenhower made a pledge to the American people that he would appoint qualified men to public office," Monroney told fellow senators. "A young man who has served three months as moderator for H. L. Hunt and who handled money for McCarthy in Maryland isn't exactly qualified to regulate the radio and TV airways of the nation."

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Right To Knowledge

As part of Columbia University's bicentennial celebration, in response to the slogan, "Man's Right to Knowledge and the Free Use Thereof," much is being said which implies that, in the United States, man is somehow being deprived of knowledge and the free use thereof.

For instance, Chief Justice Earl Warren said at one of these convocations:

"... Our strength is in our diversity. Our power is in freedom of thought and of research. When men are free to explore all avenues of thought, no matter what prejudices may be aroused, there is a healthy climate in the nation. Dissenters can let off steam. That is important, too. The greatest figures in American history have always recognized this as inherent in our system. The founding fathers themselves were not orthodox either in thought or expression. They recognized both the right and the value of dissent in their generation."

Everything that the learned chief justice says is more or less true, but what precisely does it point to? Naturally, dissent is normal to our particular society. We have more than 250 differing Protestant sects to prove that no prohibitions on dissent are exercised. Even the Communist party is not outlawed in this country. Whoever said anything about putting down dissent or dissenters?

I listened to the chief justice deliver that address at the Waldorf Astoria and I could not help wondering why he should have said what nobody denies and that does not require repetition to remind one of the truth thereof. Or does the chief justice confuse, as so many professional orators do, espionage, treason, intellectual enslavement to a foreign enemy with the free expression of opinion?

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Big Four In Berlin

The Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference opening in Berlin today is the first in almost five years. At least two of its major figures will be playing a new role as the result of changes in government.

Great Britain had been represented in the major post-war conferences with the Russians by the late Foreign Minister Bevin of the Labor Government; Anthony Eden, though an old hand at dealing with the Russians, is for the first time Britain's top representative at a Big Four conference on Germany. And U. S. Secretary of State Dulles is for the first time negotiating face-to-face with Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia. Molotov and Bidault of France are old "pros" at this kind of horse-trading—in which horses seem never to get traded.

For Germany, the Western allies want: 1) Establishment of an all-German government on the basis of free and fair elections; 2) a peace treaty negotiated with participation of that all-German government; 3) freedom for Germany to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Defense Army; 4) ultimate frontiers of Germany to be settled in the peace treaty.

The Soviet position calls for: 1) Formation of a provisional government by equal representation of the present East and West German governments; 2) elections to be arranged and supervised by the provisional government with all "democratic" organizations participating but excluding those "hostile to democracy and the cause of peace"; 3) peace treaty negotiated with a provisional government or with the present East and West regimes; 4) scrapping of European army, withdrawal of occupation forces and liquidation of foreign bases, re-arming of Germany only for defense; 5) territory of Germany to be that specified in Potsdam Agreement of August 1945.

In "The Search for Peace Settlements," Redvers Ople and his Brookings Institution associates point out that "the German settlement did not formally reach the agenda of the Council of Foreign Ministers until the Moscow meeting of March-April 1947," although the council had instructed its deputies and the Allied Control Council in Berlin previously to discuss certain aspects of the problem.

Of the Moscow conference, John J. McCloy, former U. S. high commissioner for Germany, has reported: "The Russians were wholly unwilling to come to an agreement on such urgent issues as German boundaries, industrial production and industrial controls, reparations, a four-power security pact, and a peace treaty procedure." U. S. Secretary of State Marshall described Stalin as regarding the Moscow sessions as "only the first skirmishes . . . of reconnaissance forces."

The London conference of November and December 1947 was no more successful. After that one Secretary Marshall told the American people in a broadcast report: "It does not appear possible that paper agreements can assure a lasting peace. Agreements between sovereign nations are generally the reflection, and not the cause, of genuine settlements." Two agreements had been reached: admission of Pakistan to the German peace treaty conference, and raising of German steel output to 11.5 million tons a year.

The next, and last previous, meeting of the foreign ministers on Germany was adjourned on June 20, 1948, after 29 days of fruitless discussion in Paris. The communiqué issued at the close did reaffirm the lifting of the Russian blockade of Berlin, but U. S. Secretary of State Acheson said on his return to Washington, "I don't think we accomplished too much."

A Time For Vigilance

News stories and pictures of ruinous fires, frequently accompanied by loss of life, are always more common during the cold months. This winter they seem to be as numerous as in other years.

One cause of the plague of fiery holocausts is a heating plant that has become overheated or is defective. Frequently a little attention to this important piece of equipment in a home or business building would have prevented great monetary loss as well as loss of life. Neglected heating plants rank first on the list of causes for cold weather fires.

Other factors, too, combine to keep firemen busy fighting fires and insurance adjusters loaded down with work. More fires in winter than summer are listed as having been caused by cigarettes, and the reason for this isn't a mystery. There is more smoking indoors during cold weather because people spend more time indoors.

Extra precautions against fires are called for at this time of year. Insurance payments are a poor solace for loss of lives and irreplaceable possessions.

The Dope

News that scientists have built an electronic brain which has been purposely "retarded" can be expected to arouse a certain amount of sympathy. Who are these guys, anyway, to go around playing hob with the life-styles of some helpless little bunch of gears and vacuum tubes?

But further along in the story it is revealed that this new brain is called "Dope" only as a relative term. In reality it's a high class moron only as compared to its smarter relatives—the geniuses big as a large room which do fantastic amounts of computing while the human eye winks once.

Actually "Dope" is a smart cookie who will be most handy in industry, for it will sit quietly alongside a factory assembly line and set up a ruckus the moment, say, a gleaming new stove with a flaw in the metal tries to get through the inspection line, thence to the sales rooms, the complaint department and—perhaps—the courts.

Unerringly Dope will figuratively raise a warning hand whenever a can is capped which is not quite full of liquid, or when something is amiss with a basic formula which might mean the loss of a whole, expensive batch of paint.

The fact is, Dope is a lot smarter than most human beings for this particular job, and as such there is a place for him in the industrial scheme. But it may now be necessary to invent an entire new series of classifications and tag names. Dope certainly doesn't give a hoot whether or not he's "smarter" than John Smith or the electronic brain down the block. But if John Smith learns inadvertently that he is "dumber than" Dope, there will be a new problem for the grievance committee to settle.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

The Pewter Period

Pewter was a favorite wedding gift in colonial times and the pride of every good housekeeper. By definition, pewter is one of a series of alloys in which tin is the dominant ingredient with anti-mony, copper, and bismuth acting as hardening agents. On the other hand, lead frequently is added at a level of approximately 10 per cent; but in colonial days, a 50 per cent lead content was common. As a result, lead poisoning (dry-gripes) was prevalent although the relationship between the two was not known.

In 1723 the Massachusetts Bay colony passed a law prohibiting the distillation of rum thru pewter stills. This action was remarkable because it followed complaints from North Carolina drinkers about developing lead poisoning from New England rum. The story was told recently by Dr. Carey McCord, in Industrial Medicine and Surgery, and is of interest because it offers a clue to the discovery of this source of lead poisoning.

The first news of the epidemic in North Carolina reached the north thru the offices of a 16 year old editor, Benjamin Franklin, who was running the New England Courant for his brother, James, who was in jail. Undoubtedly Franklin took the matter before a triumvirate of Boston notables for consideration, lest his publication of the story get him into trouble with the rum distillers, and in jail, too. John Clark, Cotton Mather, and Zabdiel Boylston were the three rulers; the first and third were physicians. At any rate, the law was passed but these men were uncanny in picking, of all things, the leaden pewter as the culprit. With the slight information available, Franklin deserves as much credit as the others as a discoverer of lead poisoning thus adding another "first" to his amazing list of accomplishments. All of this happened 64 years before George Baker proved that Devonshire colic was derived from lead in cider mills.

Lead poisoning still exists today and more recently has come into the news because of its prevalence among youngsters who enjoy eating the flakes of paint that fall from walls or peel from window sills. The paint in question has a high lead content and in some instances, fatalities occurred.

The best remedy is to wash out the stomach and give a saline cathartic. Egg white and milk soothe the irritated intestine. Later, calcium chloride solutions are injected to force lead from the blood stream into the bones, which offers temporary relief. The more complicated processes of deleading the body are carried out in the hospital. When this is done all calcium is removed from the diet and acidifying substances such as ammonium chloride and sodium citrate are given. Calcium disodium versenate is the latest remedy for lead poisoning. A 3 year old boy, for example, developed convulsions after eating the paint from three window sills; he was critically ill until the versene solution was administered. This substance has been used by Dr. Martin Rubin and others at Georgetown university medical center to remove lead from the blood.

TOMORROW: Food goes from mouth, thru gullet, to stomach.

FATTY TUMORS

H. Y. writes: 1. What is a lipoma? 2. Can it disappear by itself?

REPLY

1. A fatty tumor that never becomes cancerous.
2. No. Surgery is the best remedy.

NUMB FINGERS

A. J. writes: What causes numbness of the fingers?

REPLY

Poor circulation, anemia, and pressure on the nerves are the common causes. Pressure may occur in the neck, armpit, or anywhere along the course of the nerve fibers leading to the fingers. Occasionally numbness is a symptom of a more deep-seated disturbance of the brain or spinal cord such as multiple sclerosis.

WANT OF SMELL

N. M. writes: For years, my sense of smell has been practically nil. Is there a cure for this condition?

REPLY

Examination is in order to determine the origin of your trouble. The disturbance may result from a nerve disorder due to numerous causes, varying from damaged nasal membranes caused by repeated infections to nerve disorders.

FOOT CALLUS

M. G. writes: Will surgical removal of calluses prevent them from recurring?

REPLY

No, not unless the source (fallen arches or too small shoes) is corrected also.

NARCOLEPSY

F. E. writes: Are stimulants the only treatment for narcolepsy?

REPLY

Yes. The products most frequently used are benzedrine, dextroamphetamine, and ephedrine. In narcolepsy there is an irresistible desire to sleep and the condition should not be confused with epilepsy, in which convulsions and blackouts occur.

Molotov Comes To The Mountain?



DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Senate Confirmation Debate Over FCC Commissioner Is Extremely Significant; Many Oppose Commissioner Lee Privately, Few Will Oppose Publicly

WASHINGTON — Confirmation debate over one of Eisenhower's most important recent appointments comes up in the Senate today. He is Robert E. Lee, the new Federal Communications Commissioner, in which post he allocates the great natural wealth the U. S. government can still parcel out to private citizens—radio and TV channels.

In the Hoover administration, the most important bureau from the viewpoint of natural wealth was the Federal Power Commission, which allocated dam sites to electric power companies. Now most of these have been developed.

Prior to that, the commission that had the greatest largess to ladel out was the Lands Bureau which gave away the vast undeveloped west.

But today, with population expanded and natural resources developed, the greatest federal gifts come from TV licenses, which can make fortunes for those lucky enough to get them. Even more im-

portant, they help sway public opinion in the U. S.

Not only do TV and radio have a tremendous impact on the public, but many TV and radio stations are owned by newspapers; so the danger of monopolization of the news, of canned thinking, according to Senator Mike Monroney of Oklahoma, is not to be taken lightly.

Subtle Slanting

But what even Senator Monroney, an ex-newspaperman, may not realize is the extent to which some newspapers may be tempted to slant their pages because of pending TV licenses.

"I suppose we'll have a tough time getting a TV license," observed one Wisconsin publisher. "We've been pretty critical of McCarthy." "The boss," remarked a Midwestern editor, "doesn't want us to print too much about McCarthy. We have a TV application pending before the FCC."

Both newsmen had every reason to be cautious. They knew that Mc-

Carthy has two men on the FCC—John C. Doerfer of Wisconsin and Robert E. Lee. They also knew that on the same day Lee took his seat, the FCC for the first time reversed a ruling it had refused to reverse on three separate occasions regarding a TV channel in Milwaukee. When Lee took his seat, the FCC proceeded to reopen Milwaukee to McCarthy's friends.

The Denver Post, staunch Eisenhower backer, has pounded editorially on the worry that monopolization of public opinion is involved. Palmer Hoyt, Denver Post publisher and one of the most respected newsmen in America, has indirectly warned his senator from Colorado, big Ed Johnson, what the nation faces if one senator begins to influence public opinion through the FCC.

Already the nation has seen how the senator from Wisconsin was able to secure \$300,000 of free radio and TV time to answer President Truman. At first lower echelon network officials planned to refuse McCarthy radio-TV time since Truman referred not to the senator but to "McCarthyism." However, higher-up network moguls—the men who have to deal with McCarthy's two men on the FCC—ruled otherwise.

Facts Forum Moderator

Hoyt's newspaper has pointed out that McCarthy's friend, Lee, whose confirmation is voted on today, has no qualifications to regulate TV or radio other than serving as moderator for three months on Facts Forum, the TV program financed by Texas oil millionaire H. L. Hunt, another McCarthy friend and backer.

Lee was also embroiled in the most scurrilous and dirtiest political campaign in recent history, the McCarthy operation in Maryland to defeat Senator Tydings.

Nevertheless, Lee will be confirmed.

He will be confirmed partly because some senators are afraid of McCarthy, partly because the big networks have been pulling wires for him backstage. Senator Lester Hunt of Wyoming, a member of the Interstate Commerce Committee which has OK'd Lee, confided to friends that he feared McCarthy would come into Wyoming to campaign against him.

Senator Magnuson of Washington, also on the committee, has a close political backer in Seattle who is interested in a TV station.

Meanwhile, Earl Gammons, vice president of Columbia Broadcasting, buttonholed Senator Smathers of Florida, also on the committee which OK'd Lee, Gammons' CBS network features Ed Murrow who has done an outstanding job of combating McCarthyism, and generally has followed a liberal news policy. However, the networks have asked the FCC for permission to own more TV stations than the present limit. Commissioner Lee is reported to favor their petition.

Senator Smathers reserved judgment on Lee's confirmation. But no one on his entire committee, with the exception of Oklahoma's Monroney, had the courage to vote against Lee.

"President Eisenhower made a pledge to the American people that he would appoint qualified men to public office," Monroney told fellow senators. "A young man who has served three months as moderator for H. L. Hunt and who handled money for McCarthy in Maryland isn't exactly qualified to regulate the radio and TV airways of the nation."

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Right To Knowledge

As part of Columbia University's bicentennial celebration, in response to the slogan, "Man's Right to Knowledge and the Free Use Thereof," much is being said which implies that, in the United States, man is somehow being deprived of knowledge and the free use thereof.

For instance, Chief Justice Earl Warren said at one of these convocations:

"Our strength is in our diversity. Our power is in freedom of thought and of research. When men are free to explore all avenues of thought, no matter what prejudices may be aroused, there is a healthy climate in the nation. Dissenters can let off steam. That is important, too. The greatest figures in American history have always recognized this as inherent in our system. The founding fathers themselves were not orthodox either in thought or expression. They recognized both the right and the value of dissent in their generation."

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Collections, Benefits To Swell Receipts

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Mrs. Adam Baer, Mrs. Reford Aldridge and Mrs. Louise Rank are in charge of the house to house campaign, which will begin Friday at 7 p. m. Mrs. Gordone Taylor, is in charge of a group of Frostburg Girl Scouts who started making collections at local theatres Saturday afternoon and will continue every day during the current week.

Shryock reported that his committee had placed one hundred coin containers in local business places and the American Legion had contributed \$38 from a benefit dance. It was also announced that a March of Dimes dance will be held February 3, by the Young Men's Republican Club and by the Frostburg Elks, January 30.

Letters will be mailed this week to local professional men and business concerns, urging them to mail their contributions to the March of Dimes Committee, P. O. Box 16, Frostburg, Shryock said.

Mrs. Baer and Mrs. Aldridge announced that many Frostburg mothers will serve as collectors in the Mothers March campaign Friday from 7 to 8 p. m., and requested that persons wishing to contribute place a light in the window or on the porch of their home, indicating a welcome to the solicitors.

The opening of the house-to-house collections will be announced by the sounding of the fire siren on the Central Fire Station.

For Sale: Table top gas range. Phone Frostburg 354-R.

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The average number of firemen answering alarms was 9 1/2 with an average of 22 1/2 man hours per man recorded. The unit traveled a total of 46 miles. Assistance was given for out of town fires where losses totaled \$8,909.60, however this is not charged against the local company.

During the past year, 21 members of the company completed fire fighting training courses. A total of \$1,520 was received from the Board of Allegany County Commissioners. The company purchased two new flood lights for the new pumper, rebuilt their old pumper into a foam and tank truck, purchased 400 feet of new hose and bought four new dry cell hand lights.

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Collections, Benefits To Swell Receipts

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Letters will be mailed this week to local professional men and business concerns, urging them to mail their contributions to the March of Dimes Committee, P. O. Box 16, Frostburg, Shryock said.

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Tri-Towns May Form Community Chest

WESTERNPORT — The election of officers of the United Organizations will be held at 7:30 p. m. today at the Westernport Library, Wayne Ritchie, chairman, states. Reports of Christmas activities will be given and the possibilities of the formation of a Community Chest will be discussed at the meeting.

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MR. AND MRS. CLINTON GROVES

Former Lonaconing Couple Observes 25th Anniversary

LONACONING—In honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, a surprise shower was held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars home here for Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Groves of Alexandria, Va. The party was arranged by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Groves.

Mrs. Groves was the former Miss Argie Elkins of Lonaconing, a daughter of Joseph Elkins and the late Mrs. Mary Elkins.

The couple was married in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, December 24, 1928, by Rev. Melvin Lederer. Their attendants were Miss Josephine Robertson and Dixon Peebles. Miss Robertson is now Mrs. Peebles.

Mr. Groves, who is a foreman for the Easter Day Duckworth Roofing Company of Washington, D. C. and his wife have three daughters, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Pontiac, Mich., Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Lonaconing, and Miss Luida Groves at home. They have two grandchildren, Marsha Lynn Johnson and Paul Michael Johnson of Pontiac.

At the surprise shower and party, music for dancing was furnished by Andrew Spiker and Melvin Broadwater.

The couple received many gifts and were greeted by scores of old friends and former neighbors.

KEYSER—Mrs. Russell S. Entler, who has been a patient in Potomac Valley Hospital for the past two weeks, has returned to her home, 84 Virginia Street, Keyser.

Public Supper

WESTERNPORT — The annual public supper of the Social Welfare Club will be held in the recreation hall of Trinity Methodist Church Wednesday from 5 to 7 p. m.

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Potomac Fire Company Files Annual Report

Westernport Loss \$1,580 In 1953

WESTERNPORT — The annual report of Fire Chief William Mayles of Potomac Fire Company No. 2, has been completed and shows that fire loss in the community during 1953 totaled \$1,580.

The company answered a total of 37 calls, 13 of which were home fires, 17 brush and woodland fires, four involved automobiles and three are listed as miscellaneous.

The average number of firemen answering alarms was 9 1/2 with an average of 22 1/2 man hours per man recorded. The unit traveled a total of 46 miles. Assistance was given for out of town fires where losses totaled \$8,909.60, however this is not charged against the local company.

During the past year, 21 members of the company completed fire fighting training courses. A total of \$1,520 was received from the Board of Allegany County Commissioners. The company purchased two new flood lights for the new pumper, rebuilt their old pumper into a foam and tank truck, purchased 400 feet of new hose and bought four new dry cell hand lights.

The report also mentions that a portable pump and 150 feet of hose were received from Civil Defense authorities.

The company also installed a television set in their engine room.

Much of the progress made, Chief Mayles noted was the result of cooperation of members, citizens and the mayor and town council.

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Hagerstown Wins Pair From Old Germans

Cabineers Cop Night Contest Here, 81 To 64

Take Overtime Home Game, 91-86; Brawley, Moran, Reher Star

By TED TROXELL
After "playing possum" in the first quarter, the Hagerstown Cabineers suddenly burst into life in the last three periods, and went on to soundly trounce the Cumberland Old Germans, 81-64, last night on the SS. Peter and Paul floor.

The win by the Hub City five gave them a sweep of the Sunday doubleheader, having defeated the local club, 91-86, in an overtime battle at Hagerstown in the afternoon.

The Old Germans, in last night's home encounter, reeled off eight straight points in the first period, and it looked as though the battle would turn into a rout.

Reher Breaks Ice

Not until four minutes of the opening stanza had elapsed did the Cabineers score, when a field goal by Johnny Reher, who turned out to be quite a "wrecker" before the evening was over, broke the ice for the visitors. The period ended with the Hermans in front, 21-13.

Then in the second quarter, with the Old Germans leading 24-22, Eddie "Zero" Snew, youthful substitute guard, cut loose with his only two fielders of the night in succession and the visiting five held the upper hand for the first time in the contest. The two clubs battled it out for the remainder of the half, with the Old Gees two points ahead at intermission, 32-30.

The third quarter, usually a "big inning" for the Cumberland five, found the Old German defenses falling apart, as Reher, Don Moran, Tom Connelly, and Joe Howard made a heavy assault on the netted hoop, and enjoyed a 56-45 spread, as the third quarter came to a close.

Reher, Moran Score 42

The final stanza followed much the same pattern as the third, with Reher, former VMI cager, ending up as the leading scorer with 22 points. Moran, former Bruce High and University of Maryland star, was right on his heels with 20.

Bob Pence had 16 tallies to pace the losers, while Paul McGregor, Jim Fahey, and Lou Bell shared runnerup honors, with 11 points each.

Fahey was the only player to leave the game via the personal foul route, exiting with 6:30 remaining in the last quarter.

The Old Germans also started off on the right foot in the opener of the "twi-night doubleheader," as they led at the end of the first and third periods, and were tied at the end of the second and fourth.

Score 19 In Overtime

The score was knotted, 72-all, at the end of the regulation game, and the Cabineers poured it on in the extra period, to cop the decision, 91-86.

Lee Brawley, another former Terrapin, who did not make the trip for the second game, connected on 13 field goals, and four of six fouls, for 30 points and high scoring honors. Moran, Reher, and Howard had 17, 16, and 15 respectively, for the winners.

Pence and Bell each had ten field goals and 22 points, to head the Cumberland's attack, while George Geatz chipped in with 19.

90 See Hub City Game

Only 90 patrons paid their way into the gym at Hagerstown, to see the game, while approximately 300 fans were on hand last night, at St. Pete's, for the second contest.

The Old Germans, whose double loss gave them a seasonal mark of six wins and four losses, played without the services of 6'5" center John Fox.

The lineup:
AFTERNOON GAME (At Hagerstown)
Hagerstown G F PF T
Moran, f. 13 4 0 17
Reher, f. 13 4 0 17
Brawley, c. 13 4 0 17
Howard, g. 13 4 0 17
Fellows, g. 13 4 0 17
Connelly, f. 13 4 0 17
Griffin, f. 13 4 0 17
Maretti, g. 13 4 0 17
Totals 13 4 0 17

Old Germans G F PF T
Pence, f. 13 4 0 17
McGregor, f. 13 4 0 17
Fahey, c. 13 4 0 17
Geatz, g. 13 4 0 17
Eversole, f. 13 4 0 17
G. McGregor, g. 13 4 0 17
Totals 13 4 0 17

Score by periods:
HAGERSTOWN 13 4 0 17
OLD GERMAN 13 4 0 17
Officials—Hart and Lightner.

NIGHT GAME (Here)
Hagerstown G F PF T
Connelly, f. 13 4 0 17
Reher, f. 13 4 0 17
Moran, c. 13 4 0 17
Howard, g. 13 4 0 17
Fellows, g. 13 4 0 17
Connelly, f. 13 4 0 17
Griffin, f. 13 4 0 17
Maretti, g. 13 4 0 17
Totals 13 4 0 17

Old Germans G F PF T
Pence, f. 13 4 0 17
McGregor, f. 13 4 0 17
Fahey, c. 13 4 0 17
Geatz, g. 13 4 0 17
Eversole, f. 13 4 0 17
G. McGregor, g. 13 4 0 17
Totals 13 4 0 17

Score by periods:
HAGERSTOWN 13 4 0 17
OLD GERMAN 13 4 0 17
Officials—Hahn and Van Roly.

Atlantic Coast Conf. Basketball Standings
(By The Associated Press)

Conference All games
W L Pct. W L Pct.
Maryland 6 1 857 13 4 763
North Carolina 4 1 800 7 4 826
Duke 3 1 750 12 4 750
Wake Forest 3 2 600 9 8 529
N. C. State 3 2 600 12 5 706
Virginia 4 4 600 8 5 500
Clemson 4 4 600 3 11 214

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Everett, Centerville Join Bi-State Baseball League

Trio Of 1953 Teams Retain Franchises; Officers Reelected

Two Pennsylvania teams—Everett and Centerville—were voted into the Bi-State Baseball League at the annual meeting of the circuit yesterday at the Loyal Order of Moose Home.

At the same time it was announced that the Cumberland Old Germans, 1953 pennant and play-off winners, the Mt. Savage Braves and the Grantsville Sluggers will retain their franchises.

Westvaco, McCoolle and Frostburg, members of the six-team circuit last season, were not represented at yesterday's meeting.

It is hoped to have six or eight teams in the 1954 loop and other teams interested in joining the circuit are urged to have representatives present at the next league meeting scheduled for Sunday, February 21 at 2 p. m., in the American Legion Home, Grantsville.

All officers who served last year were reelected. They are Edward J. Ryan, commissioner; Dr. Samuel Kopolovitz, Keyser, president; E. K. Smith, Keyser, vice president, and Carl "Pete" Dicken, secretary-treasurer.

Krause Denies Irish Will Play In Sugar Bowl

Nothing To Report In Atlanta, He Says

ATLANTA, Jan. 24 (AP)—Notre Dame, long noted for its aversion to post-season football, is about to enter into a long-term contract with the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association to appear annually in the Sugar Bowl football game on New Year's Day, the Atlanta Constitution says.

At South Bend, Ed Krause, Notre Dame athletic director, said "there is absolutely nothing to it. Our policy, which is no bowl games, remains the same."

"We feel that bowl games extend the season an extra month and we'd rather have the boys back on the campus."

The story by Sports Editor Furman Bisher, says the information came from "a source considered constantly reliable by the Constitution." Bisher said it has been learned that officials at South Bend have been offered a five-to-ten-year contract and that the Irish "are leaning toward acceptance."

"This would represent a complete reversal of athletic policy at Notre Dame, whose administration frowns on post-season collegiate events."

This would also, in effect, establish the Irish as the "home" team for the New Orleans classic.

Bisher says.

Only once has Notre Dame played in a bowl game, that being in 1925 when the Irish defeated Stanford 27 to 10 in the Rose Bowl.

There have been persistent efforts since to lure the South Benders to another bowl contest but the school's administration has just as persistently resisted.

Sugar Bowl officials attended the Atlanta Touchdown Club's annual jamboree here last week.

A poll of the Sugar Bowl's Executive Committee in New Orleans drew comments the story was a "ridiculous rumor" and "there's absolutely nothing to it."

Coach Kenneth Babcock's Frostburg Teachers College quint bagged its third win of the season on Saturday night by trimming Shippensburg (Pa.) Teachers on the Beall High court by the score of 72-70.

Bob Kirk sparked the winners with seven goals and 18 points. Bobby Wilson tossed in 17 and Bill Kirk accounted for 13 tallies. Bursch paced Shippensburg with 16 markers while Sheet and McGill had 12 each.

The quarter scores were 21-16, 41-31 and 55-32 in favor of Frostburg.

Shenandoah College of Dayton, Va., plays the Teachers Saturday night at Frostburg.

Potomac State College fell before Salem College in a West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference game Saturday night in Keyser by the score of 102-88. It was the Cataumts' 10th loss against two wins.

Lee Sisselburger of State was the game's high scorer with 11 baskets and 9-15 fouls for 31 points. He also scored 11 field goals on Friday night against Montgomery Junior College and in his last two games has marked up 54 tallies. Pudaia, forward, led Salem with 26 points. Salem led at the quarters 27-16, 59-44 and 76-62.

Potomac hosts Concord College's Mountain Lions on Friday night.

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Coaches, Officials Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Eastern West Virginia and Western Maryland Approved Board of Basketball Officials Association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Loyal Order of Moose Home.

Coaches will meet with the officials at 8 o'clock.

SS. Peter & Paul 1st Half Champs Post 10-0 Record

Defeat St. Patrick's, St. Mary's Wins, 44-30

SS. Peter and Paul basketball team concluded its first half schedule in the CYO League yesterday with a 10-0 record by defeating St. Patrick's of Mt. Savage in the second game of a doubleheader on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 73-13.

Sixteen members of the league's first half championship team participated in the one-sided affair. Mike Firlie was high scorer with ten points. Carter and King shared ten of Mt. Savage's 13 tallies.

SS. Peter and Paul led at half-time, 39-8.

In the opener of the twin bill, St. Mary's defeated St. Patrick's of Cumberland by the score 44-30.

Howell and Garlitz with 14 points each paced St. Mary's scorers while Innes headed St. Patrick's with ten tallies.

The score was knotted at 19-all at intermission.

The league's second half race gets under way on Thursday.

St. Mary's G F T
Carter, f. 2 1 3
Wilhelm, f. 0 1 2
King, c. 2 1 1
Lennon, c. 0 1 1
Norris, g. 0 1 1
Totals 4 5 14

Non-scoring subs—E. Green, B. Green, Noland, Crowe, Deffenbaugh.

SS. Peter & Paul G F T
Kerr, f. 0 0 8
Madden, f. 2 0 2
Small, c. 4 1 1
Parsons, g. 3 0 4
D. Barbe, g. 0 0 2
Fair, f. 1 0 2
Gullane, f. 3 0 2
Offutt, c. 0 0 2
Johnson, g. 1 0 2
Gilmore, g. 1 0 2
Smith, f. 2 0 4
Firlie, f. 4 2 3
Mackert, c. 2 1 3
Schulte, g. 1 0 3
Cumiskey, g. 1 0 2
B. Barbe, g. 2 2 4
Totals 32 9 30

Score by periods:
St. Mary's (Mt. Savage) 3 8 12 13
SS. PETER & PAUL'S 8 12 13
Officials—Fair and Collins.

St. Mary's G F T
J. Morris, f. 0 1 1
D. Richard, f. 1 3 5
Honey, c. 3 4 6
D. Garlitz, g. 2 2 14
J. Armbruster, g. 3 3 7
B. Beck, g. 0 1 2
Totals 15 14 23

St. Patrick's G F T
McDade, f. 0 0 2
Feltz, f. 2 3 7
Carney, c. 0 0 0
Imes, c. 3 0 0
Brode, g. 3 1 7
Lepore, g. 2 0 4
Totals 13 4 30

Score by periods:
ST. MARY'S 8 19 29 44
ST. PATRICK'S 9 19 25 30
Officials—Buzard and Ritter.

Bobcats Score Third Triumph

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Gene Littler, Amateur, Wins Open Tourney

Cops Silver Tea Set In \$15,000 Meet; Pro Second, Gets \$2,400

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif., Jan. 24 (AP)—National amateur champion Gene Littler, standing off the challenge of professional stars and a blistering rain, won the \$15,000 San Diego Open Golf championship today with a final round par 72 and a 72-hole score of 274.

The 23-year-old native son of San Diego swept in by four strokes over E.J. (Dutch) Harrison of Ardmore, Okla., who picked up the \$2,400 top money.

Littler won a five-piece silver tea set.

Littler, with a victory that marked the first by an amateur in a major open tournament since Frank Stranahan won the Miami Open in 1948, toured through a drizzle of rain in 38-34-72 strokes.

His 274 total was 14 strokes under par for the tournament route over the 6,800-yard Rancho Santa Fe Golf Course.

Tied at 280 and winner of \$1,600 apiece were former National Open champion Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, with a last round 73, and stocky Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N.Y., with a 71.

Littler, an enlisted man in the Navy Air Force, led Middlecoff and Harrison by five strokes going into this final round, and his lead was never seriously threatened.

Alone at 282 was Bob Toski of Northampton, Mass., with a last round 74, while Ed Furgol of St. Louis, with a 73, had 283.

Top Echelon Of Basketball Appears Safe

Kentucky, Duquesne, Indiana Set Pace

By ORLO ROBERTSON
NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—There is likely to be some reshuffling of the nation's ranking college basketball teams in this week's poll but the top echelon appears to be safe.

Only eight of the 20 teams ranked in the last Associated Press poll were in action Saturday as mid-year examinations continued to curb activities. One of the top ten, seventh-ranked Oklahoma City, and two of the second ten, Wichita (No. 11) and Niagara (No. 18) went down to defeats that could well endanger their current standings.

The other six rolled along without too much hindrance. Kentucky's unbeaten Wildcats, ranked No. 1, made Tennessee their 12th victim, winning 97-71 although All-American center Cliff Hagan spent most of the game on the bench because of an injured leg.

Duquesne (15-0), No. 2, and Indiana (12-1), No. 3 were idle but Western Kentucky's undefeated Hilltoppers, in the fourth slot, outscored Memphis State 63-53 for their 18th triumph, and the Oklahoma Aggies, No. 5, made their record 16-1 with a 66-51 decision over North Texas State as Bob Mattick controlled the backboards and scored 18 points.

Notre Dame (10-2), No. 6, Holy Cross (13-1), No. 8 and George Washington (12-1), No. 10, also took time out for examinations but ninth-ranked Minnesota remained in the running for the Big Ten Conference title by rallying for an 82-78 victory over Northwestern. Dick Garmaker's 28 points paced the Gophers, who have a 10-2 overall record and a 3-1 conference performance, good for third place in the Big Ten behind Indiana and Iowa.

Indiana has won all six of its league contests while Iowa boasts a 5-1 slate after hitting for 46 percent of its shots in beating Purdue 70-62 Saturday.

In addition to Wichita and Niagara, the only other member of the second ten to see action was 19th ranked La Salle. The Explorers staged off several North Carolina State rallies for an 83-78 win at Raleigh with All-American Tom Goia contributing 24 points.

Oklahoma City, which had lost previously only to the Oklahoma Aggies, was unable to crack Wyoming's iron-clad defense and bowed 57-38. That left the Oklahoma City with an 11-2 record.

Individual scoring honors went to the nation's top two scorers. Frank Selvy, No. 1 among the major colleges, hit for 45 points in leading Furman to a 91-63 Southern Conference victory over The Citadel. And Bevo Francis, the minor college leader, collected 49 in Rio Grande's 96-90 triumph over Creighton.

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Southern Conference Basketball Standings (By The Associated Press)

Conference All games
W L Pct. W L Pct.
George Washington 7 0 1000 12 1 923
Furman 2 0 1000 5 6 455
Richmond 4 1 800 13 3 813
William and Mary 2 2 500 5 4 555
Davidson 2 3 400 4 9 308
Virginia Military 1 3 250 4 6 400
Washington and Lee 1 3 250 4 7 364
West Virginia 1 4 200 1 11 983
The Citadel 0 2 000 1 6 143

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Basketball SCORES

Saturday's Games

COLLEGIATE

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| Seion Hall | 76 | Villanova | 68 |
| W. Va. State | 68 | N. C. College | 66 |
| Quantico Marines | 80 | Wash.-Jeff | 61 |
| Louisville | 87 | Baldwin Wallace | 75 |
| Spring Hill | 60 | Tulane | 57 |
| Furman | 91 | The Citadel | 57 |
| E. Tennessee | 88 | Mulligan | 65 |
| Rio Grande | 86 | Creighton | 53 |
| Hardin-Simmons | 72 | Howard Payne | 62 |
| Stanford | 60 | San Jose State | 58 |
| Brigham Young | 75 | Utah State | 63 |
| Utah | 73 | Montana | 62 |
| Wyoming | 63 | Oklahoma City | 58 |
| Oregon State | 69 | Ithaco | 55 |
| Oregon | 64 | Washington | 48 |
| Frostburg | 72 | Shippensburg | 70 |
| Salt Lake | 102 | Potomac State | 88 |
| Kentucky | 97 | Tennessee | 71 |
| Cornell | 73 | Colgate | 70 |
| Siebert | 68 | Tampa | 51 |
| Toledo | 68 | Kent State | 63 |
| Iowa | 70 | Purdue | 67 |
| Marshall | 91 | Bowling Green | 67 |
| Wofford | 61 | South Carolina | 59 |
| Penn | 78 | Dartmouth | 67 |
| Auburn | 81 | Georgia | 66 |
| St. Francis (Ind.) | 87 | Georgetown | 72 |
| W. Va. State | 63 | Memphis State | 53 |
| Brandeis | 84 | Brooklyn College | 72 |
| LaSalle | 83 | N. Carolina State | 78 |
| Minnesota | 82 | Northwestern | 78 |
| Carnegie Tech | 62 | Waynesburg | 55 |
| Davis-Ellkins | 59 | Rehoboth | 59 |
| Loyola | 83 | Shepherd | 59 |
| Drake | 82 | Iowa State | 72 |
| VMI | 72 | W. Va. Wesleyan | 61 |
| Muhlenberg | 85 | Delaware | 74 |
| Michigan State | 85 | Ohio State | 76 |
| Ga. Teachers | 83 | Rollins | 63 |
| Delaware State | 81 | Trenton | 62 |
| W. Va. Tech | 80 | Morris-Harvey | 79 |
| Manhattan | 83 | Army | 69 |
| Westminster | 81 | Pitt | 66 |
| Northeastern | 87 | Tulsa (o-time) | 83 |
| Missouri | 75 | Kansas State | 71 |
| Alderson-Brooks | 97 | Concord | 69 |
| Steubenville | 92 | West Liberty | 80 |
| Baltimore | 82 | American | 69 |
| Oklahoma A&M | 66 | N. Texas State | 72 |
| Marquette | 82 | Akron | 73 |
| Denison | 87 | Hiram | 62 |
| Defiance | 78 | Cedarville | 63 |
| Ashland | 86 | Ohio Northern | 60 |
| Vanderbilt | 84 | Georgia Tech | 65 |
| Rice | 72 | Naylor | 60 |
| Catholic | 83 | Niagara | 46 |
| St. Joseph | 87 | Temple | 56 |
| St. Louis | 74 | Wichita | 58 |
| Valparaiso | 80 | Indiana State | 66 |
| Rochester | 71 | Philadelphia | 61 |
| Baltimore | 88 | Case | 63 |
| New York | 75 | Milwaukee | 63 |
| Minneapolis | 75 | Fort Wayne | 72 |

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Dayton 66, Xavier 58

Colts Planning Advance Sale Of 25,000 Tickets

Sight Unseen Buyers Of 1953 Come First

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Baltimore Colts, who sold 16,000 advance season tickets to bring a National Football League franchise here from Dallas last year, today set their 1954 sights on a 25,000 advance sale.

Ticket manager Bill Dosney said: "We are shooting for a minimum of 20,000 this year but will strive for 25,000," he said the advance sale of season books would begin immediately.

First crack at the tickets went to the fans who bought seats sight unseen last year to insure Baltimore getting the franchise. In a letter to season book holders, Vice President R. Bruce Livie thanked them for their support and urged them to renew their tickets.

He said any unclaimed by March 1 would go to new applicants. All applicants who were not satisfied with their seats last year can request relocation, the letter said.

The Colts, who had a season record of three victories and eight defeats, played to near capacity crowds last year in their

Hagerstown Wins Pair From Old Germans

Cabineers Cop Night Contest Here, 81 To 64

Take Overtime Home Game, 91-86; Brawley, Moran, Reher Star

By TED TROXELL
After "playing possum" in the first quarter, the Hagerstown Cabineers suddenly burst into life in the last three periods, and went on to soundly throunce the Cumberland Old Germans, 81-64, last night on the SS. Peter and Paul floor.

The win by the Hub City five gave them a sweep of the Sunday doubleheader, having defeated the local club, 91-86, in an overtime battle at Hagerstown in the afternoon.

The Old Germans, in last night's home encounter, reeled off eight straight points in the first period, and it looked as though the battle would turn into a rout.

Reher Breaks Ice

Not until four minutes of the opening stanza had elapsed did the Cabineers score, when a field goal by Johnny Reher, who turned out to be quite a "wrecker" before the evening was over, broke the ice for the visitors. The period ended with the Hermans in front, 21-13.

Then in the second quarter, with the Old Germans leading 24-22, Eddie "Zero" Snewood, youthful substitute guard, cut loose with his only two fielders of the night in succession and the visiting five held the upper hand for the first time in the contest. The two clubs battled it out for the remainder of the half, with the Old Gees two points ahead at intermission, 32-30.

The third quarter, usually a "big inning" for the Cumberland five, found the Old German defenses falling apart, as Reher, Don Moran, Tom Connelly, and Joe Howard made a heavy assault on the netted hoop, and enjoyed a 56-45 spread, as the third quarter came to a close.

Reher, Moran Score 42

The final stanza followed much the same pattern as the third, with Reher, former VMI cager, ending up as the leading scorer with 22 points. Moran, former Bruce High and University of Maryland star, was right on his heels with 20.

Bob Pence had 16 tallies to pace the losers, while Paul McGreggor, Jim Fahay, and Lou Bell shared runnerup honors, with 11 points each.

Fahay was the only player to leave the game via the personal foul route, exiting with 6:30 remaining in the last quarter.

The Old Germans also started off on the right foot in the opener of the "twi-night doubleheader," as they led at the end of the first and third periods, and were tied at the end of the second and fourth.

Score 19 In Overtime

The score was knotted, 72-61, at the end of the regulation game, and the Cabineers poured it on in the extra period, to cop the decision, 91-86.

Lee Brawley, another former Terrapin, who did not make the trip for the second game, connected on 13 field goals, and four of six fouls, for 30 points and high scoring honors. Moran, Reher, and Howard had 17, 16, and 15 respectively, for the winners.

Pence and Bell each had ten field goals and 22 points, to head the Cumberland's attack, while George Geatz chipped in with 19.

90 See Hub City Game

Only 90 patrons paid their way into the gym at Hagerstown, to see the game, while approximately 300 fans were on hand last night, at St. Pete's, for the second contest.

The Old Germans, whose double loss gave them a seasonal mark of six wins and four losses, played without the services of 6'5" center John Fox.

The lineup:

AFTERNOON GAME (At Hagerstown)

| Hagerstown | G | F | PF | T |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Moran, f. | 5 | 10 | 3 | 16 |
| Reher, f. | 8 | 0 | 3 | 16 |
| Brawley, g. | 13 | 4 | 3 | 30 |
| Howard, g. | 4 | 7 | 1 | 19 |
| Fahay, c. | 3 | 2 | 3 | 13 |
| Fellows, g. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Connelly, f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Griffin, f. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Everole, f. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Marendi, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 37 17-27 31 91

Old Germans

| Pence, f. | G | F | PF | T |
|-----------------|----|---|----|----|
| Pence, f. | 10 | 2 | 3 | 22 |
| McGreggor, f. | 1 | 6 | 1 | 8 |
| Fahay, c. | 3 | 2 | 3 | 13 |
| Bell, g. | 10 | 2 | 4 | 22 |
| Geatz, g. | 7 | 5 | 3 | 19 |
| Everole, f. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| G. McGregor, g. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

Totals 34 18-27 31 86

Score by periods: 14 28 47 72 91

Officials—Hartie and Lightner.

NIGHT GAME (Here)

| Hagerstown | G | F | PF | T |
|--------------|---|---|----|----|
| Connelly, f. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Reher, f. | 9 | 4 | 3 | 22 |
| Moran, c. | 8 | 4 | 3 | 16 |
| Howard, g. | 5 | 4 | 2 | 14 |
| Fellows, g. | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Griffin, f. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Snewood, g. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Marendi, g. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Totals 31 19-37 20 81

Old Germans

| Pence, f. | G | F | PF | T |
|-----------------|---|---|----|----|
| Pence, f. | 4 | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| McGreggor, f. | 4 | 3 | 6 | 11 |
| Fahay, c. | 3 | 2 | 3 | 13 |
| Bell, g. | 5 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| Geatz, g. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Everole, f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| G. McGregor, g. | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 |

Totals 24 16-30 24 64

Score by periods: 13 30 45 64

Officials—Hahn and Van Roby.

Atlantic Coast Conf. Basketball Standings

[By The Associated Press]

| Conference All games | W | L | Pct. |
|----------------------|---|---|------|
| Maryland | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| North Carolina | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Duke | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Wake Forest | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| N. C. State | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| South Carolina | 1 | 5 | .167 |
| Virginia | 0 | 4 | .000 |
| Clemson | 0 | 4 | .000 |

Cumberland News Sports

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Everett, Centerville Join Bi-State Baseball League

Trio Of 1953 Teams Retain Franchises; Officers Re-elected

Two Pennsylvania teams—Everett and Centerville—were voted into the Bi-State Baseball League at the annual meeting of the circuit yesterday at the Loyal Order of Moose Home.

At the same time it was announced that the Cumberland Old Germans, 1953 pennant and play-off winners, the Mt. Savage Braves and the Grantsville Sluggers will retain their franchises.

Westvaco, McCoolle and Frostburg, members of the six-team circuit last season, were not represented at yesterday's meeting.

It is hoped to have six or eight teams in the 1954 loop and other teams interested in joining the circuit are urged to have representatives present at the next league meeting scheduled for Sunday, February 21 at 2 p. m., in the American Legion Home, Grantsville.

All officers who served last year were re-elected. They are Edward J. Ryan, commissioner; Dr. Samuel Koplovitz, Keyser, president; E. K. Smith, Keyser, vice president; and Carl "Pete" Dicken, secretary-treasurer.

Nothing To Report In Atlanta, He Says

ATLANTA, Jan. 24 (AP)—Notre Dame, long noted for its aversion to post-season football, is about to enter into a long-term contract with the New Orleans All-American Sports Association to appear annually in the Sugar Bowl football game on New Year's Day, the Atlanta Constitution says.

At South Bend, Ed Krause, Notre Dame athletic director, said "there is absolutely nothing to it. Our policy, which is no bowl games, remains the same."

"We feel that bowl games extend the season an extra month and we'd rather have the boys back on the campus."

The story by Sports Editor Furman Bisher, says the information came from "a source considered constantly reliable by the Constitution." Bisher said it has been learned that officials at South Bend have been offered a five-to-ten-year contract and that the Irish "are leaning toward acceptance."

This would represent a complete reversal of athletic policy at Notre Dame, whose administration frowns on post-season collegiate events.

This would also, in effect, establish the Irish as the "home" team for the New Orleans classic, Bisher says.

Only once has Notre Dame played in a bowl game, that being in 1925 when the Irish defeated Stanford 27 to 10 in the Rose Bowl.

There have been persistent efforts since to lure the South Benders to another bowl contest but the school's administration has just as persistently resisted.

Sugar Bowl officials attended the Atlanta Touchdown Club's annual jamboree here last week.

A poll of the Sugar Bowl's Executive Committee in New Orleans drew comments the story was a "ridiculous rumor" and "there's absolutely nothing to it."

Franklin Beats Mathias, 80-45

FRANKLIN, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Coach Bob Hartman's Franklin High School Panthers turned back the basketballers of Mathias High School in a Potomac Valley Conference game at Mathias by the score of 80-45.

Jack Depoy and Joe Ruddle were the chief point getters for the winning team with 16 and 15 tallies while Eldon Lambert and Harry Knickly racked up 13 each. Dorman Dove was Mathias' high man with 16. Alan Stultz had 11 and Donald Dispanen 10.

Franklin's record is now eight wins and two losses for the season. The Panthers have won five and lost 2 in the P.V.C. Lineups:

| Franklin | G | F | PF | T |
|------------------|---|---|----|----|
| Franklin, f. | 6 | 3 | 3 | 15 |
| Ruddle, f. | 5 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| Knicker, f. | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Lambert, c. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| Stultz, g. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| Dispanen, g. | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Depoy, g. | 8 | 0 | 2 | 16 |
| Pitsenberger, f. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Heavner, g. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Dunkle, g. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 |

Totals 31 18-25 30 80

Non-scoring subs—Bodkin, Mitchell, Simpson.

| Mathias | G | F | PF | T |
|--------------|---|---|----|----|
| Mathias, f. | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Stultz, c. | 4 | 4 | 3 | 16 |
| Stultz, c. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Emawiler, g. | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Dismant, g. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| Mathias, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 19 7-26 45

Score by periods: 14 28 50 80

Officials—Hott and McNeil.

HOCKEY SCORES

Boston 2, New York 1

Detroit 2, Toronto 0

Coaches, Officials Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Eastern West Virginia and Western Maryland Approved Board of Basketball Officials Association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Loyal Order of Moose Home.

Coaches will meet with the officials at 8 o'clock.

SS. Peter & Paul 1st Half Champs Post 10-0 Record

Defeat St. Patrick's, St. Mary's Wins, 44-30

SS. Peter and Paul basketball team concluded its first half schedule in the CYO League yesterday with a 10-0 record by defeating St. Patrick's of Mt. Savage in the second game of a doubleheader on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 73-13.

Sixteen members of the league's first half championship team participated in the one-sided affair. Mike Firlie was high scorer with ten points. Carter and King shared ten of Mt. Savage's 13 tallies.

SS. Peter and Paul led at half-time, 39-8.

In the opener of the twin bill, St. Mary's defeated St. Patrick's of Cumberland by the score 44-30.

Howell and Garlitz with 14 points each paced St. Mary's scorers while Inks headed St. Patrick's with ten tallies.

The score was knotted at 19-all at intermission.

The league's second half race

| St. Mary's | G | F | PF | T |
|---------------|---|---|----|---|
| St. Mary's | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| St. Patrick's | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Williams, f. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| King, c. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Lennox, g. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Norris, g. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Totals 4 4-14 13

Non-scoring subs—E. Green, R. Green.

| St. Patrick's | G | F | PF | T |
|---------------|---|---|----|----|
| St. Patrick's | 4 | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Williams, f. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Small, c. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Parsons, g. | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| D. Barbe, g. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Fair, f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Mullane, f. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Offutt, c. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Johnson, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Guimore, f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Smith, f. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| McKee, c. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| Shrie, f. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| McKee, c. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Cumiskey, g. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| B. Barbe, g. | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 |

Totals 32 9-30 73

Score by periods: 19 25 44

ST. PATRICK'S (Mt. Savage) 3 8 12 13

ST. PETER & PAUL'S 29 39 48 73

Officials—Fair and Collins.

ST. MARY'S

ST. PATRICK'S

Officials—Bazzard and Ritter.

Bobcats Score Third Triumph

Defeat Shippensburg, Potomac State Loses

Coach Kenneth Babcock's Frostburg Teachers College quint gained its third win of the season on Saturday night by trimming Shippensburg (Pa.) Teachers on the Beall High court by the score of 72-70.

Bob Kirk sparked the winners with seven goals and 18 points. Bobby Wilson tossed in 17 and Bill Kirk accounted for 13 tallies. Burdett paced Shippensburg with 16 markers while Sheet and McGill had 12 each.

The quarter scores were 21-16, 41-31 and 55-52 in favor of Frostburg.

Potomac State College fell before Salem College in a West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference game Saturday night in Keyser by the score of 102-88. It was the Cats' 10th loss against two wins.

Lee Sisselburger of State was the game's high scorer with 11 baskets and 9-15 fouls for 31 points. He also scored 11 field goals on Friday night against Montgomery Junior College and in his last two games has marked up 54 tallies. Fudala, forward, led Salem with 26 points. Salem led at the quarters 27-16, 59-44 and 76-62.

Potomac hosts Concord College's Mountain Lions on Friday night.

Warriors Win, 80-78

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Jan. 24 (AP)—Wait Davis' field goal with 18 seconds left gave the Philadelphia Warriors a 80-78 victory over the Syracuse Nationals tonight in a National Basketball Association game.

George Washington won 79-71 over Furman. Richmond won 79-71 over William and Mary. Davidson won 79-71 over Virginia Military. Washington and Lee won 79-71 over West Virginia. Virginia Tech won 79-71 over The Citadel.

Southern Conference Basketball Standings [By The Associated Press]

| Conference All games | W | L | Pct. |
|----------------------|---|---|-------|
| George Washington | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Furman | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Richmond | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| William and Mary | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Davidson | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Virginia Military | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Washington and Lee | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| West Virginia | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Virginia Tech | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| The Citadel | 0 | 2 | .000 |

Gene Littler, Amateur, Wins Open Tourney

Cops Silver Tea Set In \$15,000 Meet; Pro Second, Gets \$2,400

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif., Jan. 24 (AP)—National amateur champion Gene Littler, standing off the challenge of professional stars and a blistering rain, won the \$15,000 San Diego Open Golf championship today with a final round par 72 and a 72-hole score of 274.

The 23-year-old native son of San Diego swept in by four strokes over E.J. (Dutch) Harrison of Ardmore, Okla., who picked up the \$2,400 top money.

Littler won a five-piece silver tea set.

Littler, with a victory that marked the first by an amateur in a major open tournament since Frank Stranahan won the Miami Open in 1948, toured through a drizzle of rain in 38-34-72 strokes.

His 274 total was 18 strokes under par for the tournament route over the 6,800-yard Rancho Santa Fe Golf Course.

Tied at 280 and winner of \$1,600 apiece were former National Open champion Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, with a last round 73, and stocky Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N.Y., with a 71.

Littler, an enlisted man in the Navy Air Force, led Middlecoff and Harrison by five strokes going into this final round, and his lead was never seriously threatened.

Alone at 282 was Bob Toski of Northampton, Mass., with a last round 74, while Ed Furgol of St. Louis, with a 73, had 283.

Top Echelon Of Basketball Appears Safe

Kentucky, Duquesne, Indiana Set Pace

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—There is likely to be some reshuffling of the nation's ranking college basketball teams in this week's poll but the top echelon appears to be safe.

Only eight of the 20 teams ranked in the last Associated Press poll were in action Saturday as mid-year examinations continued to curb activities. One of the top 10, seventh-ranked Oklahoma City, and two of the second ten, Wichita (No. 11) and Niagara (No. 18) went down to defeats that could well endanger their current standings.

The other six rolled along without too much hindrance. Kentucky's unbeaten Wildcats, ranked No. 1, made Tennessee their 12th victim, winning 97-71 although All-America center Cliff Hagan spent most of the game on the bench because of an injured leg.

Duquesne (15-0), No. 2, and Indiana (12-1), No. 3 were idle but Western Kentucky's undefeated Hilltoppers, in the fourth slot, outscored Memphis State 63-33 for their 18th triumph. And the Oklahoma Aggies, No. 5, made their record 16-1 with a 66-51 decision over North Texas State as Bob Mattick controlled the backboards and scored 18 points.

Notre Dame (10-2), No. 6, Holy Cross (13-1), No. 8 and George Washington (12-1), No. 10, also took time out for examinations but ninth-ranked Minnesota remained in the running for the Big Ten Conference title by rallying for an 82-78 victory over Northwestern. Dick Garmaker's 28 points paced the Gophers, who have a 10-2 overall record and a 3-1 conference performance, good for third place in the Big Ten behind Indiana and Iowa.

Indiana has won all six of its league contests while Iowa boasts a 5-1 state after hitting for 46 per cent of its shots in beating Purdue 70-62 Saturday.

In addition to Wichita and Niagara, the only other member of the second ten to see action was 19th ranked La Salle. The Explorers staved off several North Carolina State rallies for an 83-78 win at Raleigh with All-America Tom Gola contributing 24 points.

Oklahoma City, which had lost previously only to the Oklahoma Aggies, was unable to crack Wyoming's iron-clad defense and bowed 57-38. That left the Oklahoma City with an 11-2 record.

Individual scoring honors went to the nation's top two scorers, Frank Selvy, No. 1 among the major colleges, hit for 45 points in leading Furman to a 91-63 Southern Conference victory over The Citadel. And Bevo Francis, the minor college leader, collected 49 in Rio Grande's 96-90 triumph over Creighton.

Basketball SCORES

Saturday's Games

COLLEGIATE

| | | | |
|------------------|-----|-------------------|----------|
| Va. State | 68 | N. C. College | 65 |
| Quantico Marines | 80 | Wash-Jeff | 61 |
| Louisville | 87 | Baldwin Wallace | 75 |
| Spring Hill | 60 | Tulane | 57 |
| Furman | 91 | The Citadel | 65 |
| P. Tennessee | 85 | Mulligan | 65 |
| Rio Grande | 96 | Creighton | 54 |
| Hardin-Simmons | 72 | Howard Payne | 62 |
| Stanford | 60 | San Jose State | 58 |
| Brigham Young | 75 | Utah State | 63 |
| Utah | 73 | Montana | 62 |
| Wyoming | 52 | Oklahoma City | 58 |
| Oregon State | 60 | Idaho | 53 |
| Oregon | 61 | Washington | 48 |
| Frostburg | 72 | Shippensburg | 70 |
| Salem | 102 | Potomac State | 88 |
| Kentucky | 97 | Tennessee | 71 |
| Cornell | 73 | Colgate | 70 |
| Toledo | 83 | Tampa | 67 |
| Iowa | 82 | Kent State | 65 |
| Marshall | 70 | Purdue | 56 |
| Worid | 91 | Bowling Green | 69 |
| Penn | 81 | South Carolina | 64 |
| Fran | 78 | Dartmouth | 63 |
| Auburn | 81 | Georgia | 61 |
| Subs. (Bkn) | 81 | Southern | 61 |
| W. K. State | 65 | Memphis State | 61 |
| Brandeis | 64 | Brooklyn College | 60 |
| LaSalle | 83 | N. Carolina State | 59 |
| Northwestern | 82 | Northwestern | 58 |
| Carnegie Tech | 67 | Waynesburg | 56 |
| Dale-Elkins | 70 | Bethany | 56 |
| Lovel | 82 | Indiana | 55 |
| Drake | 87 | Iowa State | 54 |
| YMI | 72 | W. Va. Wesleyan | 53 |
| Marquette | 81 | Marquette | 53 |
| Michigan State | 83 | Ohio State | 52 |
| Ga. Teachers | 83 | Rollins | 51 |
| Delaware State | 81 | Trenton | 51 |
| W. Tech | 80 | Delaware | 50 |
| Manhattan | 80 | Morris-Harvey | 50 |
| Westminster | 71 | Pitt | 49 |
| Northwestern | 69 | Albany | (n'time) |
| Missouri | 75 | Kansas State | 59 |
| Alderson-Broadus | 97 | Concord | 57 |
| Northwestern | 97 | W. Va. Liberty | 57 |
| Baltimore | 87 | American | 56 |
| Oklahoma A&M | 66 | N. Texas State | 54 |
| Marietta | 85 | Alabama | 54 |
| Northwestern | 87 | Hiram | 53 |
| Defiance | 76 | Cedarville | 51 |
| Ashland | 86 | Ohio Norn | 51 |
| Rice | 84 | Georgia Tech | 50 |
| Canisius | 73 | Baylor | 49 |
| Northwestern | 84 | Niagara | 48 |
| St. Louis | 53 | Marquette | 47 |
| Walpalapo | 80 | Indiana State | 46 |
| | | N. A. | 46 |
| Rochester | 71 | Philadelphia | 45 |
| Baltimore | 58 | Syracuse | 44 |
| York | 72 | Morehead | 43 |
| Nippurille | 75 | Fort Wayne | 42 |

President Glenn Beall Says Proposed Transfer Of Cumberland Races To Marlboro Is "Purely Matter Of Dollars And Cents"

**Directors Fail To Take Action;
June 24-July 5 Meet Here Suggested;
Bibby Will Succeed O'Neal**

A proposal that the Cumberland Fair Association transfer its 1954 ten-day race meeting to Marlboro August 4-14, rather than run in opposition to Charles Town, W. Va., at that time or accept dates for a June session at Fairgo, is "purely a matter of dollars and cents," President J. Glenn Beall told directors at the annual dinner of the association Saturday night at the Cumberland Country Club.

The United States Senator who heads the local association, pointed out that the races definitely will not be run at Fairgo in August now that Charles Town has taken the July 5 to August 14 dates and added that June meets held here in recent years fell far below those held later in the year both from the standpoint of attendance and mutual handle. He, therefore, recommended that the ten days allotted to the local association be shifted to Marlboro in August.

Beall Recommends Move
President Beall stressed that Cumberland should make the move now as he felt the association should retain the August dates for Fairgo in future years, provided Charles Town is willing to settle its differences with the Maryland Racing Commission. The Bel Air (Md.) track has been interested in early August dates, he stated, and urged Cumberland to grab them now.

The association's chief executive said it's a foregone conclusion that racing fans at the capital and Baltimore are not going to make the long trip to Charles Town when the horses are running at their back door — Marlboro.

Comment Is Welcomed
When asked whether he thought the shift of the local meeting to Marlboro was a big letdown for racing fans in the tri-state area, the Senator pointed out that the meet has not been transferred as yet and the association will welcome suggestions of racers on the proposed transfer.

Earl C. Robertson, director and member of the association's racing committee, suggested that the meet be held at Fairgo commencing Thursday, June 24 and ending on July 5 which will be observed as the holiday since the Fourth of July falls on Sunday. He pointed out that under this set-up Cumberland would have two Saturdays, which are always the big days, and in addition a holiday. Robertson said he was aware that Charles Town opens July 5 but he was quite certain that holiday racing here would be the equal of that of any Saturday.

Directors Defer Action
Directors took no action on the proposed shift of the meeting to Marlboro. The association has until February 5 to make a decision as the Maryland Racing Commission is scheduled to take up the matter on that date. Several directors favored the transfer, some disapproved and others were non-committal. If the change is made it will mark the first year since 1925 that Fairgo will be without running races.

A report read by Frank J. Wolfpoth, vice president and auditor, shows that the expense of running the races and fair here in 1953 was \$276,142.10. Expenditures for racing alone hit \$112,350.66 or an average of \$11,235 per day. Other expenses included \$32,484 for the operation of the pari-mutuels, \$10,883.06 for repairs and maintenance, \$24,070.33 for administration and \$63,703.94 for taxes and license. These were among the top items of outlay in the annual report. The main item of income was the pari-mutuels commission of \$232,227.72. Admissions netted \$12,684.60.

1,087 Exhibitors At Fair
Wolfpoth announced that there were 1,087 exhibitors at the 1953 fair, emphasized that greater interest was shown by Garrett county exhibitors and noted a big increase in commercial displays. William Winterberg, association director from Grantsville, said the 1953 fair was the best he has ever seen in Cumberland. Senator Beall referred to Garrett County as the "Roof Garden of Maryland," added that Dorchester is the largest in the state "but is 72 per cent water," that Frederick is one-fourth of one square mile larger than Garrett and that the latter county is 90 per cent land.

Edgar H. Reynolds, general manager, gave a report on Fairgo improvements in 1953, proposed several changes in the future and stated that attendance at the 1953 fair exceeded 50,000 persons.

Re-elected president, Senator Beall laughingly remarked that it was the easiest election he had ever won. Wolfpoth as vice president; Carl F. Schmutz, secretary; John Schwarzenbach, treasurer and Reynolds, general manager, also were re-elected.

The association accepted with regrets the resignation of Albert O'Neal, one of the original directors. He was replaced by G. William Bibby. Other members of the board are Miss Elizabeth T. Lowndes, Earl C. Robertson, F. Brooke Whiting, Charles S. Jeffries, William C. Walsh, Ralph F. McHenry, W. Bladen Lowndes, Harry J. Barton and William Winterberg. The racing committee comprises Philip J. Arendes, Bibby, Robertson, Whiting and Barton.

At The Tracks

Today's Selections

Hialeah Park

By The Associated Press

1-Lightning, Two Fisted, Clutch, Stretch.

2-Nepal, Sylvan Rock, Hearts Buzz.

3-Blue Grouse, Sunnycrest Gal, Attentive.

4-Helbo, Best Fleet, Deb Chaser.

5-Maharajah, Kitch, Dagaha.

6-Biscarath, Without King, Dottie Dear.

7-Flight Admiral, March Bar, Bottle Of Ink.

8-Rinscarth, Without King, Dottie Dear.

9-Scoutdown, Ed The Great, Bumper Crop.

BEST BET—Whitewater.

SUNSHINE PARK

By The Associated Press

1-Dark Horse, Mighty Sharp, Gray De-sert.

2-Brownstown, Glade Well, Eventime.

3-Sir Goya, Sweetest Music, Pat O'Herron.

4-Wish Egan, Ripton, Record Trip.

5-Auld Sod, Little Peep, Macaluso.

6-Hankie, Ski Slope, Linwood Harry.

7-Arroyo, Ruse, Pen Pen.

8-Highland Dream, Brown Vic, Even Later.

9-All Infun, French Rocket, Atom Bust-er.

BEST BET—Highland Dream.

Hialeah Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:45 P.M.

1-First Post, 1:45 P.M.

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3-First Post, 1:45 P.M.

4-First Post, 1:45 P.M.

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Although the second 15-rounder was very close, Moore has been established as a 2½-1 choice for the outdoor 15-round bout in Miami Stadium.

Since then Moore has fought twice, both times in Argentina, stopping Rinaldo Ansolini in four and outpointing Gadamare Martine in ten. Joe has been idle.

The bout will start at 10 p.m. (EST) and will be broadcast and telecast coast to coast by CBS.

SUNDAY NBA SCORES

Milwaukee 68, New York 66

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To: The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland

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RECEIPTS

U. S. Treasury—For Notes \$100,000.00

From State of Maryland for Schools 846,923.35

Maryland Income Tax 11,770.38

Interest on Taxes 1,915.68

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Mayor Roy W. Eves said Robert W. Wadsworth, head of the Planning and Reports Branch of the District Engineer's Office, Corps of Army Engineers, Washington will be here.

He will confer with Charles R. Nuzum, city engineer, on the project and the amount of money that has been recommended by President Eisenhower for the fiscal year 1955.

It was announced Thursday that the President's budget called for an allocation of \$600,000. Last year the President recommended \$900,000 to Congress and the fund was increased to \$1,250,000.

On Friday, city officials met with representatives of the Queen City Brewing Company in regard to the Market Street bridge that will be rebuilt in a future phase of the project.

Kelly Mansfield To Plan Carnival

PIEDMONT—A dance was held Friday night for the members of Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, American Legion and the Auxiliary Unit members at the post home. The music was furnished by Edna Engle's orchestra.

At the regular meeting of the Post next Thursday they will make plans for their annual carnival.
The second and third floor rooms of the home have been redecorated. The walls have been painted a spring yellow and the wainscoting admiral blue.

Susannah Wesley Class Elects

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Committee chairmen will be named by the president before the next meeting. The nominating committee was comprised of Mrs. Ray Wilt, Mrs. Odis Newlon and Mrs. Nell Hooten.

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Officials To Discuss Flood Control Plans

The course of the Cumberland-Ridgeley flood control project during the fiscal year beginning July 1 will be discussed by government

and City of Cumberland officials Wednesday in City Hall.

Mayor Roy W. Eves said Robert W. Wadsworth, head of the Planning and Reports Branch of the District Engineer's Office, Corps of Army Engineers, Washington will be here.

He will confer with Charles R. Nuzum, city engineer, on the project and the amount of money that has been recommended by President Eisenhower for the fiscal year 1955.

It was announced Thursday that the President's budget called for an allocation of \$600,000. Last year the President recommended \$900,000 to Congress and the fund was increased to \$1,250,000.

On Friday, city officials met with representatives of the Queen City Brewing Company in regard to the Market Street bridge that will be rebuilt in a future phase of the project.

Kelly Mansfield To Plan Carnival

PIEDMONT—A dance was held Friday night for the members of Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, American Legion and the Auxiliary Unit members at the post home. The music was furnished by Edna Engle's orchestra.

At the regular meeting of the Post next Thursday they will make plans for their annual carnival.

The second and third floor rooms of the home have been redecorated. The walls have been painted a spring yellow and the wainscoting admiral blue.

Susannah Wesley Class Elects

PIEDMONT — Mrs. Harry McGowan was elected president of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class of Trinity Methodist Church, recently.

Other officers include Miss Adair Welton, first vice president; Mrs. James Linkswiler, second vice president; Mrs. Deslie Dawson, secretary; Mrs. Minor McClung, assistant secretary; Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, treasurer; Miss Alma Burnworth, teacher; Miss Edith Michael, pianist and Mrs. James Grove, librarian.

Committee chairmen will be named by the president before the next meeting. The nominating committee was comprised of Mrs. Ray Wilt, Mrs. Odie Newlon and Mrs. Neil Hooten.

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Radio And Television

by John Crosby

Garroway Three Years Later

"Today," which was launched three years ago with a tremendous fanfare as the greatest thing in the history of communications, has turned into a howling commercial success, though hardly equal to its press releases.

The Monday-through-Friday program (7 a.m. to 9 a.m. EST and CST) now boasts a 51 station network, compared to its original 31 stations, is heard in 6,000,000 homes and has some 90 separate sponsors. Listening to it, you get the idea it has at least 100 sponsors. Along toward the middle of the second hour here in the east—the first hour in the midwest—the commercials come rearing at you one after another.

Jack Lescault will mix up some Amazo, "the fastest instant mix dessert in the world," the sight of which at 8 o'clock in the morning will make you a little ill. Then a girl on film palpitates at us to eat more Florida grapefruit if we want to avoid winter colds. And Steve, the Alka-Seltzer urchin, tells us how to get fast relief from headaches and Arlene Dahl blinks her pretty eyes and whispers the virtues of Pepsi Cola and Garroway sells toothbrushes and demonstrates a detergent and shows off a Polaroid Land Camera and—oh, brother!

In the rare intervals between commercials, "Today" is a pretty

good show. Originally, as I recall, "Today" was littered with electrical equipment—teletypes, ultra-fax, telephones and direct lines to Berlin, clocks that told you what time it was in Tokyo, TV monitors. The stuff is still there, I guess, but Garroway is no longer as impressed with it as he once was and it is used sparingly.

The show has now settled down to its basic elements—news, weather, interviews and news film features—plus, of course, the pleasantly relaxed Garroway personality. As an example of the sort of news feature, Garroway will wander over to the Waldorf Astoria where the Motomara is on display and show the kitchen of tomorrow. "It's almost more than two old eyes can stand," says Garroway, showing off a freezer built vertically rather than horizontally, pushing buttons on a high frequency stove that cooks a turkey in 45 minutes and bacon in a matter of seconds and marvelling at a sink built in the middle of the kitchen. "It's beautifully complicated and at the same time simply practical," said Garroway of the sink. "Looks like the control panel of a B-29," he declared of the stove which, as a matter of fact, it does.

Another feature was an interview with an engineer from Westinghouse about the submarine Nautilus, which was being launched that day. "The ramifications of this," said Garroway, awed, "are infinite. The submarine can stay submerged indefinitely. It has to come up every four years so the sailors can re-enlist. That's not my line." (No, it isn't. It's Herb Shriner's.)

The two men, Garroway and the Westinghouse man, discussed the long range dream of the atom supplying all power and the Westinghouse man agreed that this was indeed a long range dream. "Got to get 300 more barrels out of my oil well before that happens," said Garroway briskly. The last feature of the day was an interview by Garroway with a coffee expert about the high price of coffee which, the coffee expert said, was simply a matter of consumption (Continued on Page 11, Col. 6)

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Today's Radio Programs

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1954

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| A.M. | WTBO 1490 KC | WUCM 1490 KC | WDYE 1530 KC |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 6:00 | News, Musical Clock | Sign On News | Almanac |
| 6:15 | News, Musical Clock | Sundial | News, Almanac |
| 6:30 | News, Musical Clock | Sundial | News, Almanac |
| 6:45 | News, Musical Clock | Sundial | News, Almanac |
| 7:00 | News, Musical Clock | Sundial | News, Almanac |
| 7:15 | News, Musical Clock | Sundial | News, Almanac |
| 7:30 | News, Musical Clock | Sundial | News, Almanac |
| 7:45 | News, Musical Clock | Sundial | News, Almanac |
| 8:00 | World News (NBC) | World News (CBS) | Agronsky (ABC) |
| 8:15 | Musical Clock | Sundial | Almanac |
| 8:30 | Sports | " " | " " |
| 8:45 | Morning Meditations | " " | " " |
| 9:00 | News, Coffee Time | News of America (CBS) | Breakfast Club (ABC) |
| 9:15 | Cumb. Merry Go Round | Festival of Wales | " " |
| 9:30 | Music For Monday | Brighter Day (CBS) | " " |
| 9:45 | " " | Melodies: News | " " |
| 10:00 | Welcome Travelers (NBC) | Arthur Godfrey (CBS) | Hospital Hour |
| 10:15 | Bob Hope (NBC) | " " | Whispering Streets (ABC) |
| 10:30 | Break The Bank (NBC) | " " | When Girl Marries (ABC) |
| 10:45 | " " | " " | " " |
| 11:00 | Strike It Rich | Arthur Godfrey (CBS) | Grand Central Station |
| 11:15 | The Phrase That Pays | Susan Smith Music | Modern Romances (ABC) |
| 11:30 | Second Chance (NBC) | " " | " " |
| 11:45 | " " | " " | " " |
| AFTERNOON PROGRAMS | | | |
| Noon | News, Music at Mid-Day | Noon News Roundup | Curt Massey (MBS) |
| 12:15 | Midday News | Perry Mason (CBS) | Ed Meyer |
| 12:30 | The Bandstand | Heleen Trent (CBS) | Bill Ring (ABC) |
| 12:45 | " " | Our Gal Sunday (CBS) | Best On Wax |
| 1:00 | " " | Road of Life (CBS) | Paul Harvey (ABC) |
| 1:15 | Lorenzo Jones (NBC) | Ma Perkins (CBS) | Ted Malone (ABC) |
| 1:30 | It Pays To Be Married | Susan Smith Time | Queen for a Day (MBS) |
| 1:45 | " " | The Guiding Light (CBS) | " " |
| 2:00 | Helen the Homemaker | News, Melody Ballroom | Hour Of Stars |
| 2:15 | Afternoon Matinee | Melody Ballroom | " " |
| 2:30 | " " | " " | " " |
| 2:45 | " " | " " | " " |
| 3:00 | Road of Life (NBC) | News, Melody Ballroom | Martin Block (ABC) |
| 3:15 | Right to Happiness (NBC) | Houseparty (CBS) | " " |
| 3:30 | Life Can Be B'ful (NBC) | " " | " " |
| 3:45 | Pepper Young (NBC) | Wizard of Odds (CBS) | " " |
| 4:00 | Backstage Wife (NBC) | Good Music Hour | News, Disc Derby |
| 4:15 | Stella Dallas (NBC) | " " | " " |
| 4:30 | Widder Brown (NBC) | " " | " " |
| 4:45 | Woman in House (NBC) | Good Music Hour: News | " " |
| 5:00 | News, 5 O'clock Show | Melody Ballroom | Big Jon & Sparkie (ABC) |
| 5:15 | " " | " " | Story Time |
| 5:30 | Wills Creek Hoedown | Here's To Veterans | Wild Bill Hickock (MBS) |
| 5:45 | " " | " " | " " |
| EVENING PROGRAMS | | | |
| 6:00 | Your News Reporter | News | Ed Meyer |
| 6:15 | Dick Haynes | Sports Roundup | Dinner Music |
| 6:30 | Sports (NBC) | Old Timer's Club | Bill Stern (ABC) |
| 6:45 | Army Band | Lowell Thomas | Lum & Abner (ABC) |
| 7:00 | Alex Drier (NBC) | Family Skeleton (CBS) | Pulton Lewis, Jr. |
| 7:15 | David Rose | Frank Parker Show | Dinner Date (MBS) |
| 7:30 | Morgan Beatty (NBC) | U. S. Navy Band | Lab. Heater (MBS) |
| 7:45 | One Man's Family (NBC) | Ed Murrow & News (CBS) | Perry Como (MBS) |
| 8:00 | Railroad Hour (NBC) | Suspense (CBS) | Henry J. Taylor (ABC) |
| 8:15 | Barlow Orchestra | Boston Symphony | Sammy Kaye (ABC) |
| 8:30 | " " | " " | Under Arrest (MBS) |
| 8:45 | " " | " " | " " |
| 9:00 | Telephone Hour | Radio Theatre (CBS) | News, Sports (MBS) |
| 9:15 | " " | " " | " " |
| 9:30 | Boston Symphony | " " | The Falcon (MBS) |
| 9:45 | " " | " " | " " |
| 10:00 | Fibber McGee & Molly | Camel Caravan (CBS) | Groove Yard |
| 10:15 | Can You Top This | " " | The Groove Yard |
| 10:30 | Hour of Dreams | News, Pastor's Study | " " |
| 10:45 | " " | " " | " " |
| 11:00 | Morgan Beatty (NBC) | News & Analysis (CBS) | News, " " |
| 11:15 | Sign Off | Irving Fields Trio (CBS) | " " |
| 11:30 | " " | Sign Off | " " |
| 11:45 | " " | " " | " " |
| 12:00 | " " | " " | News: 12:05 Sign Off |

Television Today

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| STATION WJAC (Johnstown, Channel 6) (Cumberland, Cable 6) 7:00 Today 9:00—Film 9:15 Faith For Today 10:00—Ging Dong School 10:30—Breakfast in Hollywood 11:00 Hawkins Falls 11:15—Bride & Groom 11:30—Strike It Rich 12:00—Valiant Lady 12:15—Love of Life 12:30—Search for Tomorrow 12:45—The Guiding Light 1:00—Brighter Day 1:15—What You Eat 1:30—Matinee Melodies 1:45—Garry Moore 2:00—Double or Nothing 2:15—House Party 2:30—Movie Quiz 3:00—The Big Pay Off 3:15—Kate Smith 4:00—Welcome Travelers 4:30—On Your Account 5:00—Superman 5:30—Howdy Doody 6:00—Music Time 6:15—News 6:30—Mr. Peepers 7:00—News in Review 7:15—Greatest Drama 7:30—USA Canton 7:45—News Caravan 8:00—Name That Tune 8:15—Voice of Firestone 8:30—Death Valley Days 8:45—Robt. Montgomery 9:00—Who Said That 9:15—Man Against Crime 9:30—Dollar A Second 10:00—Big Picture 10:15—Stars On Parade 11:00—Strike It Rich 11:15—Love of Life 12:15—Search for Tomorrow 12:45—The Guiding Light 1:00—Bill Brand Show 1:30—Kay's Kitchen 2:00—Music Shop 2:15—Valiant Lady 2:30—Meet Your Neighbor | STATION WTIC (Hartford, Channel 3) (Cumberland, Cable 4) 10:00—Cartoon Theater 10:15—Early Bird Theater 11:30—Around the Town 12:00—News 12:15—Midday Chapel 12:30—Hoppy Skippy 1:00—Lamb's Gambol 2:00—Hazel Market Bazar 2:30—CFI Jamboree 3:00—Paul Dixon Show 3:15—Matinee Playhouse 3:30—Lamb's Gambol 4:00—Hoppy Skippy 4:30—News 4:45—Sports 5:00—Weather Girl 5:15—Captain Video 5:30—Story Time 6:00—20 Questions 6:15—To Be Announced 6:30—This Is The Life 6:45—Boxing 7:00—Sports Spotlight 7:15—News 7:30—Sports 7:45—Night Owl Theater 8:00—News 8:15—What You Eat 8:30—Strike It Rich 8:45—Love of Life 9:00—Search for Tomorrow 9:15—The Guiding Light 9:30—Bill Brand Show 9:45—Kay's Kitchen 10:00—Music Shop 10:15—Valiant Lady 10:30—Meet Your Neighbor | STATION WTVB (Altoona, Channel 10) (When Altoona is received by cable, it will be seen on Cable 4, Pittsburgh or 8:00—Pittsburgh will be received on Cable 2.) 2:00—Movie 3:00—Paul Dixon Show 4:00—To Be Announced | STATION WWSA (Harrisburg, Channel 3) 6:15—News 7:00—Captain Video 7:15—Film Cartoons 7:30—Film 8:00—Film 8:15—Film 8:30—Ted Mack Amateurs 9:00—1 Love Lucy 9:30—Red Buttons 10:00—Boxing 10:15—News 10:30—Captain Video 10:45—Film Cartoons 11:00—Film 11:15—Film 11:30—Film 11:45—Film 12:00—Film 12:15—Film 12:30—Film 12:45—Film 1:00—Film 1:15—Film 1:30—Film 1:45—Film 2:00—Film 2:15—Film 2:30—Film 2:45—Film 3:00—Film 3:15—Film 3:30—Film 3:45—Film 4:00—Film 4:15—Film 4:30—Film 4:45—Film 5:00—Film 5:15—Film 5:30—Film 5:45—Film 6:00—Film 6:15—Film 6:30—Film 6:45—Film 7:00—Film 7:15—Film 7:30—Film 7:45—Film 8:00—Film 8:15—Film 8:30—Film 8:45—Film 9:00—Film 9:15—Film 9:30—Film 9:45—Film 10:00—Film 10:15—Film 10:30—Film 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Radio And Television

by John Crosby

Garraway Three Years Later

"Today," which was launched three years ago with a tremendous fanfare as the greatest thing in the history of communications, has turned into a howling commercial success, though hardly equal to its press releases.

The Monday-through-Friday program (7 a.m. to 9 a.m. EST and CST) now boasts a 51 station network, compared to its original 31 stations, is heard in 6,000,000 homes and has some 90 separate sponsors. Listening to it, you get the idea it has at least 100 sponsors. Along toward the middle of the second hour here in the east—the first hour in the midwest—the commercials come rearing at you one after another.

Jack Lescouffe will mix up some Amazo, "the fastest instant mix dessert in the world," the sight of which at 8 o'clock in the morning will make you a little ill. Then a girl on film palpitates at us to eat more Florida grapefruit if we want to avoid winter colds. And Steve, the Alka-Seltzer urchin, tells us how to get fast relief from headaches and Arlene Dahl blinks her pretty eyes and whispers the virtues of Pepsi Cola and Garraway sells toothbrushes and demonstrates a detergent and shows off a Polaroid Land Camera and—oh, brother!

In the rare intervals between commercials, "Today" is a pretty

good show. Originally, as I recall, "Today" was littered with electrical equipment—teletypes, ultra-fax, telephones and direct lines to Berlin, clocks that told you what time it was in Tokyo, TV monitors. This stuff is still there, I guess, but Garraway is no longer as impressed with it as he once was and it is used sparingly.

The show has now settled down to its basic elements—news, weather, interviews and news film features—plus, of course, the pleasantly relaxed Garraway personality. As an example of the sort of news feature, Garraway will wander over to the Waldorf Astoria where the Motorama is on display and show the kitchen of tomorrow.

"It's almost more than two old eyes can stand," says Garraway, showing off a freezer built vertically rather than horizontally, pushing buttons on a high-frequency stove that cooks a turkey in 45 minutes and bacon in a matter of seconds and marvelling at a sink built in the middle of the kitchen. "It's beautifully complicated and at the same time simply practical," said Garraway of the sink. "Looks like the control panel of a B-29," he declared of the stove which, as a matter of fact, it does.

Another feature was an interview with an engineer from Westinghouse about the submarine Nautilus which was being launched that day. "The ramifications of this," said Garraway, awed, "are infinite. The submarine can stay submerged indefinitely. It has to come up every four years so the sailors can re-enlist. That's not my line." (No, it isn't. It's Herb Shriver's.)

The two men, Garraway and the Westinghouse man, discussed the long range dream of the atom supplying all power and the Westinghouse man agreed that this was indeed a long range dream. "Got to get 300 more barrels out of my oil well before that happens," said Garraway briskly. The last feature of the day was an interview by Garraway with a coffee expert about the high price of coffee which the coffee expert said, was simply a matter of consumption. (Continued on Page 11, Col. 6)

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Today's Radio Programs

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1954

The programs listed below are supplied by the local radio stations, which are responsible for their accuracy. This space is provided without charge by the News as a service to listeners.

| A.M. | WBTO 1450 KC | WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC | WBYK 1520 KC |
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| 6:00 | News, Musical Clock | Sign On: News, Musical Clock | Almanac |
| 6:15 | " | News, Musical Clock | News, Almanac |
| 6:30 | " | News, Musical Clock | " |
| 6:45 | " | Sundial | " |
| 7:00 | News | Sundial | " |
| 7:15 | Musical Clock | Sundial | " |
| 7:30 | Your News Reporter | News, Sundial | " |
| 7:45 | Musical Clock | " | Sports |
| 8:00 | World News (NBC) | World News (CBS) | Agronomy (ABC) |
| 8:15 | Musical Clock | Sundial | Almanac |
| 8:30 | Sports | " | " |
| 8:45 | Morning Meditations | " | B. Crocker: Heater |
| 9:00 | News, Coffee Time | News of America (CBS) | Breakfast Club (ABC) |
| 9:15 | Cum Merry Go Round | Brighter Day (CBS) | " |
| 9:30 | Music For Monday | Melodies: News | " |
| 9:45 | " | " | " |
| 10:00 | Welcome Travelers (NBC) | Arthur Godfrey (CBS) | Hospital Hour |
| 10:15 | Bob Hope (NBC) | " | Whispering Streets (ABC) |
| 10:30 | Break The Bank (NBC) | " | When Girl Marries (ABC) |
| 10:45 | " | " | " |
| 11:00 | Strike It Rich | Arthur Godfrey (CBS) | Grand Central Station |
| 11:15 | The Phrase That Pays | Susan Smith Musicale | Modern Romances (ABC) |
| 11:30 | Second Chance (NBC) | Rosemary (CBS) | " |
| 11:45 | " | " | " |
| AFTERNOON PROGRAMS | | | |
| Noon | News, Music at Mid-Day | Noon News Roundup | Curt Massey (MBS) |
| 12:15 | Mid-day News | Perry Mason (CBS) | Ed Meyer |
| 12:30 | The Bandstand | Helen Trent (CBS) | Bill Ring (ABC) |
| 12:45 | " | Our Gal Sunday (CBS) | Best On Wax |
| 1:00 | " | Road of Life (CBS) | Paul Harvey (ABC) |
| 1:15 | Lorenzo Jones (NBC) | Ma Perkins (CBS) | Ted Malone (ABC) |
| 1:30 | It Pays To Be Married | Susan Smith Time | Queen for a Day (MBS) |
| 1:45 | " | The Guiding Light (CBS) | " |
| 2:00 | Helen the Homemaker | News, Melody Ballroom | Hour of Stars |
| 2:15 | Afternoon Matinee | Melody Ballroom | " |
| 2:30 | " | " | " |
| 2:45 | " | " | " |
| 3:00 | Road of Life (NBC) | News, Melody Ballroom | Martin Block (ABC) |
| 3:15 | Right to Happiness (NBC) | Houseparty (CBS) | " |
| 3:30 | Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC) | " | " |
| 3:45 | Pepper Young (NBC) | Wizard of Odds (CBS) | " |
| 4:00 | Backstage Wife (NBC) | Good Music Hour | News, Disc Derby |
| 4:15 | Stella Dallas (NBC) | " | " |
| 4:30 | Widder Brown (NBC) | " | " |
| 4:45 | Woman in House (NBC) | Good Music Hour: News | " |
| 5:00 | News, 5 O'clock Show | Melody Ballroom | Big Jon & Sparkie (ABC) |
| 5:15 | " | " | " |
| 5:30 | News | " | Wild Bill Hickock (MBS) |
| 5:45 | Willis Creek Hoedown | Here's To Veterans | " |
| EVENING PROGRAMS | | | |
| 6:00 | Your News Reporter | News | Ed Meyer |
| 6:15 | Dick Haynes | Sports Roundup | Bill Stern (ABC) |
| 6:30 | Sports (NBC) | Old Timer's Club | Lum & Abner (ABC) |
| 6:45 | Army Band | Lowell Thomas | " |
| 7:00 | Alex Dreier (NBC) | Family Skeleton (CBS) | Fulton Lewis, Jr. |
| 7:15 | David Rose | Frank Parker Show | Dinner Date (MBS) |
| 7:30 | George Brattley (NBC) | U. S. Navy Band | Jab Heater (MBS) |
| 7:45 | One Man's Family (NBC) | Ed Murrow & News (CBS) | Perry Como (MBS) |
| 8:00 | Railroad Hour (NBC) | Suspense (CBS) | Henry J. Taylor (ABC) |
| 8:15 | " | " | Sammy Kaye (ABC) |
| 8:30 | Barlow Orchestra | Boston Symphony | Under Arrest (MBS) |
| 8:45 | " | " | " |
| 9:00 | Telephone Hour | Radio Theatre (CBS) | News, Sports & Music |
| 9:15 | " | " | Newslet |
| 9:30 | Boston Symphony | " | The Falcon (MBS) |
| 9:45 | " | " | " |
| 10:00 | Fibber McGee & Molly | Camel Caravan (CBS) | Groove Yard |
| 10:15 | Can You Top This | " | The Groove Yard |
| 10:30 | News & Sports | News, Pastor's Study | " |
| 10:45 | Hour of Dreams | " | " |
| 11:00 | Morgan Beatty (NBC) | News & Analysis (CBS) | " |
| 11:15 | Sign Off | Irving Fields Trio (CBS) | " |
| 11:30 | " | " | " |
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| 12:00 | " | " | News: 12:05 Sign Off |

Television Today

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Daily Bridge Lesson

IT BEATS NOT TRYING
EXTENDING your imagination to figure out a possible lineup of the cards which, if it exists, will make defeat of the contract possible—that is the heart and soul of the most brilliant defense. Maybe, when you try the sort of play which would work under the one set of circumstances, it doesn't pan out, but instead presents a trick he never could get otherwise. If the effort is in rubber bridge, however, and a game is at stake, your endeavor is much better bridge than not making the far-fetched try at all.

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| ♠ Q 3 | ♥ A Q 9 | ♦ 10 8 6 3 | ♣ A J 3 |
| ♠ K J 9 | ♥ 6 4 2 | ♦ A 7 4 | ♣ K Q 8 |
| ♠ 6 4 2 | ♥ 10 | ♦ 10 | ♣ 10 |
| ♠ A 10 5 | ♥ K 8 5 4 3 | ♦ K J | ♣ 9 7 5 |

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)
South West North East
Pass 1 2 3 * Pass
2 ♥ 2 4 3 Pass
3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥
West made the conventional lead of his club K, which the A won, and then took the return of the diamond 3 to the K with the A. He was pretty sure he could now take a second trick with the club Q, if he saw fit to lay it down. But that would almost surely guarantee the making of South's contract, since South could get discards of losers on the dummy's diamonds.

Careful study to find some hope for beating the contract showed West a way to try. If East happened to hold the spade A and one other card, a lead to it would bring a return that would give the defenders three tricks in the suit. In order for East to have the spade A, South would have to possess no ranking honors except the heart and diamond kings, and perhaps also the jacks. That would give South enough for the bidding he did, however, if his hearts were about six cards long. Seeking that chance, he did not lay down the club Q, but led the spade 6 to the third trick. The effort proved a failure when South was able to win with the 10, score the heart A and Q, lead the 9 for a cover by the J and K, drop the 7 with the 8 and then on diamonds discard the spade 5 and two clubs to get two extra tricks. In brief, West's try cost one trick not otherwise to be lost. But the chance at success was worth that price.

Tomorrow's Problem
None
♥ A Q 2
♦ A 4
♠ K J 10 8 5 4 3
♥ A J 7 5 4
♦ K J 9 5 4
♠ K 8
None
♥ Q 9 3
♦ 10 8 7 3
♠ 7 5 2
9 7
(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)
If, after his opponents reach 4-Spades, North bids 5-Clubs, is doubled and set four tricks, what should be his partner's attitude?

BLONDIE

By CHIC YOUNG
I'VE GOT A NEW BABY BROTHER, MR. BUMSTEAD
THAT'S FINE ELMO
I THINK THEY SLIPPED SOMETHING OVER ON MY MOTHER AND FATHER
THE BABY IS WRINKLED AND TOOTHLESS AND BALD
WHAT'S SO TERRIBLE ABOUT THAT?
WHY DIDN'T THEY GET A NEW ONE?

BRICK BRADFORD

WE ARE BACK IN OUR OWN APARTMENT, BUT WE ARE SO SMALL... AS SMALL AS THE BEEZBEEES...
IT'S INCREDIBLE... AND... ROBERTA, I'M FRIGHTENED!
WE MUST BE DREAMING! OR AT LEAST I MUST BE!
IT ISN'T A DREAM, ROBERTA. JUST ONE OF THE SECRETS OF THE TIME TOP. IT CAN DIMINISH IN SIZE UNTIL IT IS MICROSCOPIC. ANYTHING WITHIN THE TOP REDUCES PROPORTIONATELY!
THAT LITTLE SHIP THE BEEZBEEES FLY IN WAS THE SAME POWERS, AT LEAST I THINK SO. WHEN IT SHOWS UP WE'LL FOLLOW IT!

HENRY

SHOWER CAPS 50¢
RUBBER GLOVES 25¢
SHOWER CAPS 50¢
RUBBER GLOVES 25¢

BUZ SAWYER

I'D LIKE TO CHECK WITH SECURITY MAN, HAGGARTY.
YOU MEAN ABOUT HIS TAKING UP AN UNIDENTIFIED PASSENGER LAST NIGHT?
YES, I WONDER IF I WAS WISE IN NOT CALLING A BOARD OF INVESTIGATION.
SOME OF THE BOYS ARE COMING OVER FOR DINNER TONIGHT, BUZ. I HOPE YOU AND MRS. SAWYER CAN JOIN US.
WELL, I'LL BE WHAT'S COME OVER THE SKIPPER? HE INVITED SAWYER TO DINNER.
HE EVEN CALLED HIM BUZ!

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

WE GOT A NEW ENTRY FOR TH' MULE RACE, BUT WE'VE CAN'T GET NOBODY TO RIDE TH' WILD CRITTER
WHAT'S TH' VARMINT'S CALLIN' NAME, SNUFFY?
"OL' RUNAWAY"
BY DOGGIES!! I'LL GIT US A RIDER
MAW-IN-LAW!! HOW'D YE LIKE TO RIDE "OL' RUNAWAY" IN TH' MULE RACE?
HOW'D YE LIKE A CLOBBER IN TH' SNOUT, YE DURN WIZZLED UP MEALY-BAG?

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

GOLLY—I'M SO HAPPY AN' EXCITED I CAN HARDLY DRESS MYSELF—
—CAUSE THIS IS THE DAY MR. AN' MRS. COBB IS COMIN' HOME FROM THEIR HONEYMOON AN' ADOPIN' ME—
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MR. JULIUS SAYS SUCH THINGS TAKE A LITTLE TIME— BUT OH, GEE, I HOPE IT'S ONLY A LITTLE LITTLE TIME—

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* THEY CAME OUT FAST... PALOOKA SID SLIPPED A FAST JAB... AND COUNTERED WITH A JAB IN RETURN...
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HERE I GOES! YOU'RE TOO BIG FOR MY SLED! SPECK! YOU'LL BREAK IT!
NOW WATCH HOW I TAKES A BIG RUN T GIT UP SPEED!

DICK TRACY

YES, WE PICKED UP THE CRIES VERY CLEARLY, JUNIOR, ON THE 2-WAY ALL THE WAY OUT!
THIS IS THE TREE THE BABY'S INSIDE THERE, BUT I CAN'T FIGURE IT!
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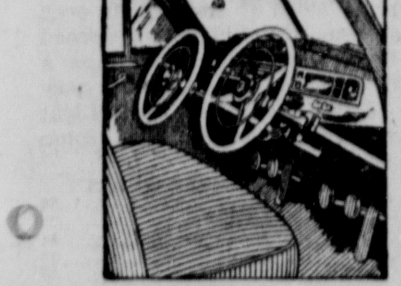
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Olson Chalks Up Impressive Win

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The ringwise Hawaiian, now fighting out of San Francisco, displayed punching power which undoubtedly gave pause to some ring fans who had been speculating about his chances against the cagey Kid Gavilan in Chicago Stadium on April 2.

It was only the second time in his ring career that Rindone had been knocked out. Olson dumped him with a short right hook after feinting.

After the opening round, which was fairly even, there was no question of Olson's edge.

Rindone, at 163½, was outweighed by a pound and a half.

Tom Cosgrove Signs Baltimore Contract

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24 (AP)—Tom Cosgrove, former University of Maryland center, has been signed by the Baltimore Colts for the 1954 National Football League season.

Colt Coach Weeb Ewbank, who helped pick Cosgrove as Cleveland's sixth draft choice last year when Ewbank was with the Browns, is still impressed with the big center and believes he will be a valuable addition.

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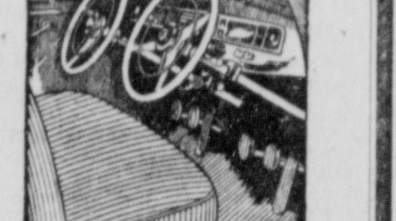
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Olson Chalks Up Impressive Win

Cham Knock Out Rindone In Fifth

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24 (AP)—

Middleweight champion Carl (Bob) Olson, in his first outing since he won the title in a final elimination bout with Britain's Randy Turpin, scored an impressive fifth round knockout last night over tough Joe Rindone, of Roxbury, Mass.

The ringwise Hawaiian, now fighting out of San Francisco, displayed punching power which undoubtedly gave pause to some ring fans who had been speculating about his chances against the cagey Kid Gavilan in Chicago Stadium on April 2.

It was only the second time in his ring career that Rindone had been knocked out. Olson dumped him with a short right hook after feinting.

After the opening round, which was fairly even, there was no question of Olson's edge.

Rindone, at 163 1/2, was out-weighted by a pound and a half.

Tom Cosgrove Signs Baltimore Contract

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24 (AP)—Tom

Cosgrove, former University of Maryland center, has been signed by the Baltimore Colts for the 1954 National Football League season.

Colt Coach Weeb Ewbank, who helped pick Cosgrove as Cleveland's sixth draft choice last year when Ewbank was with the Browns, is still impressed with the big center and believes he will be a valuable addition.

Fumes Prove Fatal

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24 (AP)—William Williams, 37, was asphyxiated yesterday when he tried to remove tire chains from his employee's car with its engine running while the vehicle was in a closed garage.

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Betsy Rawls Cops Tampa Golf Title

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 24 (AP)—Betsy

Rawls won the Tampa Women's Open Golf Tournament and \$1,200 today, although she went eight over par for 83 on the final 18 holes.

The 311 total of the Spartanburg, S. C., professional, the leader all the way, was two strokes better than the runners-up, amateurs Polly Riley and Marlene Stewart.

Babe Zaharias of Tampa, continuing her comeback after a serious cancer operation last year, shot 81 and took fifth prize of \$425 with a 316.

Rochester, Milwaukee Win In Pro League

BOSTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Veteran

Bobby Wanzer tossed in 25 points for Rochester today to lead the Royals to a 93-85 victory over the Boston Celtics in the windup of a National Basketball Association doubleheader in Boston Garden.

The Milwaukee Hawks edged New York in the opener 68-66, snapping the Knickerbockers' winning streak at six games.

In the opener, Don Sunderlage led the Milwaukee attack with 19 points and Carl Braun paced New York with 23.

Sunday School League Basketball Results

Central Meth. 45, Melvin Chapel 21

2nd Episcopal 36, Centre St. Meth. 24

Emmanuel Meth. 50, St. Paul's 24

Grace Meth. 35, Potomac Park 7

Grace Baptist 40, Kingsley Meth. 26

Crescentown 28, St. Matthew's 19

Park Place 32, LaVale Meth. 22

Marabees 30, St. Luke's 25

St. John's 38, St. Mark's 16

LaVale Baptist 46, Holy Cross 40

Calvary Meth. 32, Wiley Ford 16

First Methodist 48, Presbyterian 24

First Baptist 48, United Brethren 27

First Christian 94, Trinity 30

Iota Pi Chapter Installs Officers

KEYSER — The Iota Pi Chapter

of the Tau Phi Lambda Sorority of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle held its annual installation and initiation dinner at the American Legion Home. Dorothy Royce was toast mistress with Loretta Keener chairman of the committee.

New officers installed include: Alice Ravenscroft, president; Mary

Rotruck, adviser; Frances Hartman, first vice president; Betty

Kephart, second vice president; Jean Harman, secretary; Dorothy

Royce, treasurer; Mary Louise Rice, warden; Luella Dancic, chaplain; Virginia Avey, historian; and Jeanne Mills, musician.

Installing officers were: Loretta Keener, installing officer; Mary K. Neville, installing warden and

Mary Kight, installing chaplain. Judy Rhodes and Geraldine Taylor were initiated as new members.

Those participating in the ceremony were Alice Ravenscroft, Betty Kephart, Mary Rotruck, Jean Harman and Mary Louise Rice.

The next business will be held February 1 in the sorority room.

Hostesses will be Virginia Avey and Rosetta Kephart.

Lake Lynn Hotel Burns

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 24 (AP)—

The 82-year-old proprietor of the Lake Lynn Hotel and his 76-year-old wife were led to safety by a heroic neighbor today when fire destroyed the 22-room, two-story frame structure.

Roosevelt To Run

Hyndman Man Killed As Cars Sideswipe

Local Woman Is Injured In Crash

A Bedford County man was killed and a local woman was injured in a two-car accident near Hyndman, Pa., early yesterday morning. Killed instantly was James C. Kennell, 25, of RD 1, Bedford, Pa., according to Pennsylvania State Police.

Pvt. Robert Etter, Bedford, reported that Kennell died of a crushed skull in the crash which occurred two miles south of Hyndman, on Pennsylvania Route 96 about 12:15 a. m.

Bayard Veteran Dies Following Heart Attack

Stricken After His Brother Is Injured

Charles Edwin Gaither, 55, of Bayard, W. Va., a veteran of World War I, died in the Veterans Hospital at Clarksburg, W. Va., Friday, after he suffered a heart attack Wednesday when he saw his brother, Walter Gaither, mangle his hand on a sawmill.

Walter Gaither is a patient at Garrett Memorial Hospital, Oakland, where he was taken after the accident. His brother, Charles Edwin Gaither, was taken the same day to the Clarksburg hospital.

The deceased was born at Gorman, W. Va., May 15, 1899, a son of the late Joseph and Ottilie (Gay) Gaither. He had been employed for a number of years with the maintenance of way department of the Western Maryland Railway Company. He was a member of Bayard Methodist Church and during World War I, had served in France as a staff sergeant in the U. S. Army.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Bayard Methodist Church with Rev. William Wade of Gorman and Rev. Harry Swartz of Bayard, officiating. Interment will be in the Bayard Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Myrtle Gaither of Canton, Ga., two sons, Edwin Joseph of Bayard and Ralph Lee of Canton, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. Leona May Lower, Horsehoe Run, W. Va., and six grandchildren.

He also leaves three brothers and three sisters, Carl and Walter Gaither, Bayard, and George Gaither, Baltimore; Mrs. Twila Bonnett and Mrs. Ellen Ward, Baltimore, and Mrs. Meade Stotler, Richmond, W. Va.

Railway Clerks Will Install

Officers of Miller-Dale Lodge 1003, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, will be installed at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Moose Home.

Howard L. Mignot, retiring president, will be installing officer. Incoming officers are Joseph F. Chinor, president; John D. Reynolds, vice president; C. W. Derry, recording secretary; Marvin Clark, financial secretary and treasurer, and F. W. Ambruster Jr., division chairman.

Executive committee members are Marvin Smith, chairman; John Shriver and Cedric B. Miller. Armbruster is chairman of the program committee, other members of which will be named at the meeting.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hughes, 1965 Rugby Road, Lake Forest Hills, Jacksonville, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter, Candice Anne, January 19. Until recently, the couple resided on Winchester Road. Mrs. Hughes is the former Miss Helen Marks.

Memorial Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Kidmiller, Paw Paw, W. Va., a son, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Bennett, RFD No. 2, a daughter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Reed, 110 Humbird Street, a daughter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blaine Stark, 26 Fort Avenue, Keyser, W. Va., a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Hamner, 115 Wilmont Avenue, daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Barnes, Three Churches, W. Va., a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grady, Baltimore Pike, a son Saturday.

Sacred Heart Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder, Mt. Savage, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Lonaconing, a son Friday.

Scholarships Open
Area high school seniors are eligible to compete for scholarships to be awarded for the 1954-55 year by New Jersey College for Women, women's college of the state university.

Scholarship applications will be received until March 1. Application forms and information may be obtained from the Admission Office, New Jersey College for Women, Brunswick, N. J.

Serves In Mediterranean
Seaman Edward W. Rhind Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Rhind, 346 Williams Street, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Newport News, which is making a five-month training and goodwill cruise of the Mediterranean Sea.

Rhind is married to the former Miss Charlotte L. Payne of Painesville, Ohio.

Sewage Control Work Set For County Roads

Many Septic Tanks Installed In Area

The Allegany County Health Department plans to center its attention upon the elimination of sewage upon county roads next year after a two-year program which has eliminated major complaints on state roads.

Last year the sanitation staff supervised the correction of over 100 sewage complaints filed by State Roads Commission officials.

Double that number of sewage complaints were corrected in 1952, when the program was instituted by the Health Department, the State Roads Commission and the Board of Allegany County Commissioners.

To Extend Program

J. B. Dowling, state sanitarian, said most of the complaints were corrected by the installation of adequate distribution fields. Others required entire septic tank installations.

He said the situation is fairly well under control on state highways, but that the department, at the request of county roads officials, plans to extend the work this spring to the secondary road system.

The sewage control system, which has been praised by state officials, resulted from the desire of roads officials to make highways as safe from a health standpoint as they were trying to make them by good engineering.

The situation was brought to a head in the winter of 1952, when drainage from the inadequate home sewage system froze and began to pile up on the highways, creating a serious traffic hazard.

Employees objected to working in ground which had been contaminated by the drainage.

Costs Over \$250,000
Other sanitation work, valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars, was completed last year.

This included such large septic systems as were built for several of the larger schools and for commercial plants. The sewage system at Valley High School alone cost about \$50,000.

Another 273 home septic tank installations, ranging in cost from about \$175 to \$200, were installed last year under the supervision of the Health Department sanitarians.

During 1952, 159 new septic tanks were installed in the county.

Other work of the sanitarians during 1953 includes 1,338 trips on sewage problems, 108 on water, 936 on other sanitation investigations and 89 trips on garbage problems.

They investigated three tourist camps, nine trailer camps, four swimming pools, nine school cafeterias, 29 foster homes, seven nursing homes and all hospitals.

Check Food Industries
Over 1,000 visits were made to food and drink establishments last year, and 821 dairy farms and 104 milk plant visits were made.

Well inspections totaled 20, and 110 "no dumping" signs were posted.

The department quarantined 23 dogs during the year to check for rabies. All were negative.

Health hazards were eliminated in 78 homes which were ordered repaired. Another 18 homes in Cumberland were condemned and most have already been torn down.

A total of 745 water samples were collected for bacteriological tests.

Swab tests totaling 792 were made in food and drink establishments, and 64 ice samples were collected to institute a program to make sure that only pure ice is used here.

Auxiliary Plans
The Women's Auxiliary of Club 88, will hold a benefit dance for the March of Dimes, January 29 at Club 88, Christie Road, according to Mrs. Hazel Stephens Gates, president.

Music will be furnished by George Paugh and dancing is to continue from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m.

Assisting Mrs. Gates in arrangements are Helen Stephens, Evelyn Peck and Anna Page.

Mothers Club To Meet
The Mothers Club of St. Patrick's Parochial School will meet tonight at 7:45 in the school social center.

Soroptimist Club
Adopts Slogan For Annual Benefit Ball

"Let's Help Them See and Walk" is the slogan adopted at a recent meeting of the Cumberland Soroptimist Club as this year's slogan for the annual benefit ball dance, which will be held at the Ali Ghan Country Club February 26.

Mrs. Mildred Young, chairman of the dance, in presenting the plans, stated that it will have a patriotic theme.

Each year the club adopts a service project, and raises the needed funds to carry it out. This year's projects are eye conservation for the aged, and aid to crippled children.

Tickets for the dance were furnished through the courtesy of the Crystal Drive-in Theatre and may be secured from any member of the Soroptimist Club.

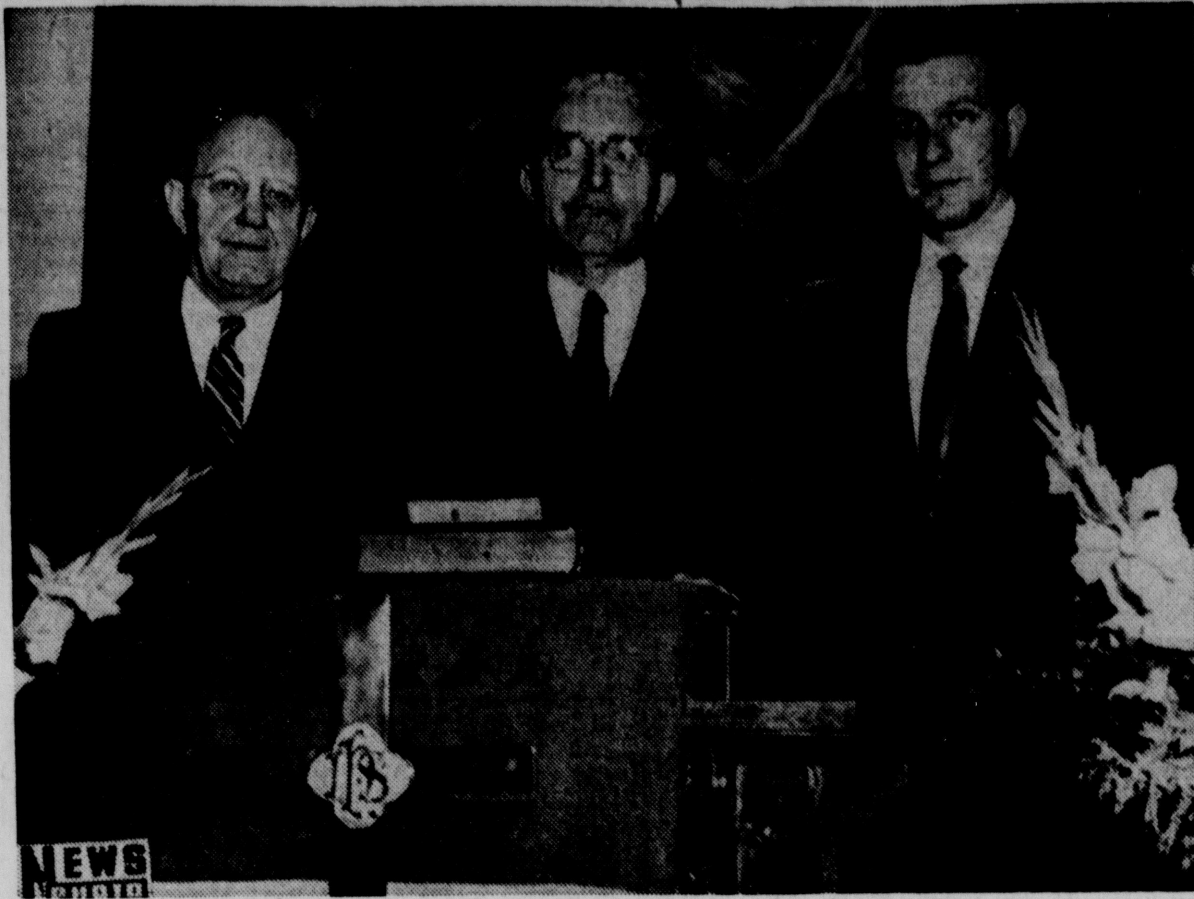
Scholarship Tests
Set At McDonogh

Examinations for boys between 12 and 16 years of age who apply for appointment as John McDonogh Foundation students will be held Saturday, February 27, at 9 a. m.

Requests for application forms should be addressed to John C. Bentz, director of admissions, McDonogh School, McDonogh, Md.

Local GI Promoted
Pfc. Walter C. Glass, husband of Mrs. Sheila Glass, RFD 1, Cumberland, recently was promoted to corporal while serving with U. S. Forces in Alaska.

Glass, a company personnel administrative supervisor at the port of Whittier, attended Allegany High School and worked for the Cumberland Engraving Company before entering the Army a year ago.



Church Marks Anniversary

Rev. J. W. Leggett (center), who was pastor of Central Methodist Church from 1929 to 1933, is shown after he delivered the principal message as the church observed its 50th anniversary with a special service yesterday. Rev. Leggett is now pastor of Brookland Methodist Church in Richmond, Va. Also taking part in yesterday's ceremony were Rev. Harry C. Marsh (left), district superintendent of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Edgar Ward Hammersla (right), current pastor.

Salvation Army Sets Objectives For Fiscal Year

Expanded Youth Program Included

The Salvation Army, according to Captain Daniel K. Biggs, has set up a broad program of objectives for 1954. He included these objectives in the annual report which has been released for publication.

Aims include the organization of a Men's Fellowship Club, formation of a Boy Scout Troop, increased street evangelism both in Cumberland and other county communities, a minimum of four evangelistic campaigns during the year, and the organization of a Boys Club.

This latter project has already got under way with remodeling of the basement of the Citadel.

The plan calls for equipping a workshop, establishing a small library, addition of a recreation room with table tennis and checkers and a variety of other games, and a broad year-round program to keep the boys busy.

Also projected is the formation of a girls' softball team and two softball teams for boys, a camera club and a model airplane club.

On the physical side, it is planned to remodel the auditorium providing new lights, a new floor, new seats and venetian blinds.

The floor on the third floor is to be repaired and a tile floor is to be installed in rest rooms on the first floor. New lights are to be added in the Home League kitchen, the Sunday School rooms and on the second floor.

A band has been formed and beginners practice sessions are held regularly.

During the past year, Capt. Biggs notes, a station wagon was acquired, a new sign erected at the Citadel, the basement was remodeled and repainted, a new refrigerator was purchased, new lights were installed in two offices and the entrance hallway, rooms off the auditorium platform were repainted and a new wrapping booth at the Post Office for use during the holidays was constructed.

In 1953, the report also shows, a fund campaign was successfully completed and collections from out of town areas where service is rendered showed an increase.

The Army conducted its largest Daily Vacation Bible School for the past 10 years and conducted a successful kettle drive during the Christmas holidays.

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Today's Sermonette

But He, knowing their hypocrisy, said unto them, Why tempt ye Me. Mark 12:15.

Today's sermonette is a digest of the sermon preached yesterday at LaVale Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Patterson. The sermon digests are being prepared through the cooperation of the Cumberland Ministerial Association.

The Wisdom Of Jesus

By REV. W. W. PATTERSON

Many people today are proud of their sophistication; that is, their supposed knowledge of life. They have become worldly wise by virtue of training, experience or disillusionment. As opposed to this kind of mental attitude, contrast the wisdom of Jesus.

An interesting Rev. Patterson's sermonette could be made up of men who tried to fool Him. They used all the ingenuity and subtlety of the human mind to trap Him in His speech or to trip Him up in His thinking. But as Dr. Moffatt translates it, he always "saw their tricks." This Galilean peasant, a simple-minded innocent, as they thought, always proved to be more than a match for them. One of the paradoxes of Jesus was that while He had faith in men, He was never taken in by them. He had a keen eye for the essential worth of the human soul but He could also see its weaknesses. He believed in the possibilities of certain men in whom others had no faith at all, and He looked with some suspicion upon others who held prominent places in society.

Most of us fall on one side or the other. We are either too glib or too cynical. Few of us achieve an even balance in this matter. But Jesus was neither glib nor cynical. He had the ability to look into the heart of man, seeing him as he really was, and yet depend on him to do the will of God.

The Christian is always tested by the subtle tricks that human logic play upon us. Consider a few of these false ideas which confront us almost daily:

First, there is the fallacy of the taking of the lesser of two evils. What confusion this has led to in Christian history and in countless Christian lives. As I see it, the Christian is not compelled to accept either. He will reject both in his own conscience, although he may have to endure one or the other as an actual fact in his environment.

Secondly, there is the delusion of an explanation. Only that is true which can be explained. Nicodemus had some trouble here when Jesus told him that in order to get into the kingdom he must be born.

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Guard Units To Train At Indiantown

Place, Dates For Summer Camp Change

National Guard units of this area will encamp for summer training July 24 to August 7 at Indiantown Gap, Pa., near Harrisburg, according to Col. Randolph Millholland, North Allegany Street, commander of the 115th Infantry Regiment.

Col. Millholland said plans had been under way for the summer encampment at AP Hill, Virginia, from June 27 for 15 days. However, the Army has changed its training schedule and the 115th Regiment, made up of units throughout the state outside the city of Baltimore, will go to Indiantown Gap.

The 115th Regiment is a part of the 29th Division, Maryland and Virginia National Guard. The 175th Regiment is made up of units in Baltimore.

Locally, there are two National Guard Companies affected by the change, plus one in Frostburg. Cumberland has Headquarters Company of the 1st Battalion, plus Company C, a rifle unit of that battalion. Frostburg has Company D in the same battalion.

Commander of the 1st Battalion is Lt. Col. Robert C. Matlock of 533 Patterson Avenue, who has also been notified of the change in dates and place of summer training.

Company C, commanded by 1st Lt. Robert M. Andres, is now staging a recruiting drive and there are vacancies for enlistments in this and other area units of the guard.

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Hyndman Man Killed As Cars Sideswipe

Local Woman Is Injured In Crash

A Bedford County man was killed and a local woman was injured in a two-car accident near Hyndman, Pa., early yesterday morning. Killed instantly was James C. Kennell, 25, of RD 1, Bedford, Pa., according to Pennsylvania State Police.

Bayard Veteran Dies Following Heart Attack

Stricken After His Brother Is Injured

Charles Edwin Gaither, 55, of Bayard, W. Va., a veteran of World War I, died in the Veterans Hospital at Clarksburg, W. Va., Friday, after he suffered a heart attack Wednesday when he saw his brother, Walter Gaither, mangle his hand on a sawmill.

Walter Gaither is a patient at Garrett Memorial Hospital, Oakland, where he was taken after the accident. His brother, Charles Edwin Gaither, was taken the same day to the Clarksburg hospital.

The deceased was born at Gorman, W. Va., May 15, 1899, a son of the late Joseph and Ottilie (Gay) Gaither. He had been employed for a number of years with the maintenance of way department of the Western Maryland Railway Company. He was a member of Bayard Methodist Church and during World War I, had served in France as a staff sergeant in the U. S. Army.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Bayard Methodist Church with Rev. William Wade of Gorman and Rev. Harry Swartz of Bayard, officiating. Interment will be in the Bayard Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Myrtle Gaither of Canton, Ga., two sons, Edwin Joseph of Bayard and Ralph Lee of Canton, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. Leona May Lower, Horseshoe Run, W. Va., and six grandchildren.

He also leaves three brothers and three sisters, Carl and Walter Gaither, Bayard, and George Gaither, Baltimore; Mrs. Twila Bonnett and Mrs. Ellen Ward, Baltimore, and Mrs. Meadie Stotler, Richmond, W. Va.

Railway Clerks Will Install

Officers of Miller-Dale Lodge 1003, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, will be installed at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Moose Home.

Howard L. Mignot, retiring president, will be installing officer. Incoming officers are Joseph F. Challinor, president; John D. Reynolds, vice president; C. W. Derryberry, recording secretary; Marvin Clark, financial secretary and treasurer, and F. W. Ambruster Jr., division chairman.

Executive committee members are Marvin Smith, chairman; John Shriver and Cedric B. Miller. Ambruster is chairman of the program committee, other members of which will be named at the meeting.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hughes, 1965 Rugby Road, Lake Forest Hills, Jacksonville, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter, Candice Anne, January 19. Until recently, the couple resided on Winchester Road. Mrs. Hughes is the former Miss Helen Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Kidwell, Paw Paw, W. Va., a son, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Bennett, RFD No. 2, a daughter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Reed, 110 Humbird Street, a daughter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blaine Stark, 26 Fort Avenue, Keyser, W. Va., a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Hamner, 115 Wilmont Avenue, daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Barnes, Three Churches, W. Va., a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grady, Baltimore Pike, a son Saturday.

Sacred Heart Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder, Mt. Savage, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Lonaconing, a son Friday.

Scholarships Open

Area high school seniors are eligible to compete for scholarships to be awarded for the 1954-55 year by New Jersey College for Women, women's college of the state university.

Scholarship applications will be received until March 1. Application forms and information may be obtained from the Admission Office, New Jersey College for Women, Brunswick, N. J.

Serves In Mediterranean

Seaman Edward W. Rhind Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Rhind, 346 Williams Street, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Newport News, which is making a five-month training and goodwill cruise of the Mediterranean Sea. Rhind is married to the former Miss Charlene L. Payne of Painesville, Ohio.

Sewage Control Work Set For County Roads

Many Septic Tanks Installed In Area

The Allegany County Health Department plans to center its attention upon the elimination of sewage upon county roads next year after a two-year program which has eliminated major complaints on state roads.

Last year, the sanitation staff supervised the correction of over 100 sewage complaints filed by State Roads Commission officials.

Double that number of sewage complaints were corrected in 1952, when the program was instituted by the Health Department, the State Roads Commission and the Board of Allegany County Commissioners.

To Extend Program

J. B. Dowling, state sanitarian, said most of the complaints were corrected by the installation of adequate distribution fields. Others required entire septic tank installations.

He said the situation is fairly well under control on state highways and that the department, at the request of county roads officials, plans to extend the work this spring to the secondary road system.

The sewage control system, which has been praised by state officials, resulted from the desire of roads officials to make highways as safe from a health standpoint as they were trying to make them by good engineering.

The situation was brought to a head in the winter of 1952, when drainage from the inadequate home sewage system froze and began to pile up on the highways, creating a serious traffic hazard. Employees objected to working in ground which had been contaminated by the drainage.

Costs Over \$250,000

Other sanitation work, valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars, was completed last year.

This included such large septic systems as was built for several of the larger schools and for commercial plants. The sewage system at Valley High School alone cost about \$50,000.

Another 273 home septic tank installations, ranging in cost from about \$175 to \$200, were installed last year under the supervision of the Health Department sanitarians.

During 1952, 159 new septic tanks were installed in the county.

Other work of the sanitarians during 1953 includes 1,338 trips on sewage problems, 108 on water, 936 on other sanitation investigations and 89 trips on garbage problems.

They investigated three tourist camps, nine trailer camps, four swimming pools, nine school cafeterias, 29 foster homes, seven nursing homes and all hospitals.

Check Food Industries

Over 1,000 visits were made to food and drink establishments last year, and 821 dairy farms and 104 milk plant visits were made.

Well inspections totaled 20, and 110 "no dumping" signs were posted.

The department quarantined 23 dogs during the year to check for rabies. All were negative.

Health hazards were eliminated in 78 homes which were ordered repaired. Another 18 homes in Cumberland were condemned and most have already been torn down.

A total of 745 water samples were collected for bacteriological tests.

Swab tests totaling 792 were made in food and drink establishments, and 64 ice samples were collected to institute a program to make sure that only pure ice is used here.

Auxiliary Plans

Polio Benefit Dance

The Women's Auxiliary of Club 88, will hold a benefit dance for the March of Dimes, January 29 at Club 88, Christie Road, according to Mrs. Hazel Stephens Gates, president.

Music will be furnished by George Paugh and dancing is to continue from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m. Assisting Mrs. Gates in arrangements are Helen Stephens, Evelyn Peck and Anna Page.

Mothers Club To Meet

The Mothers Club of St. Patrick's Parochial School will meet tonight at 7:45 in the school social center.

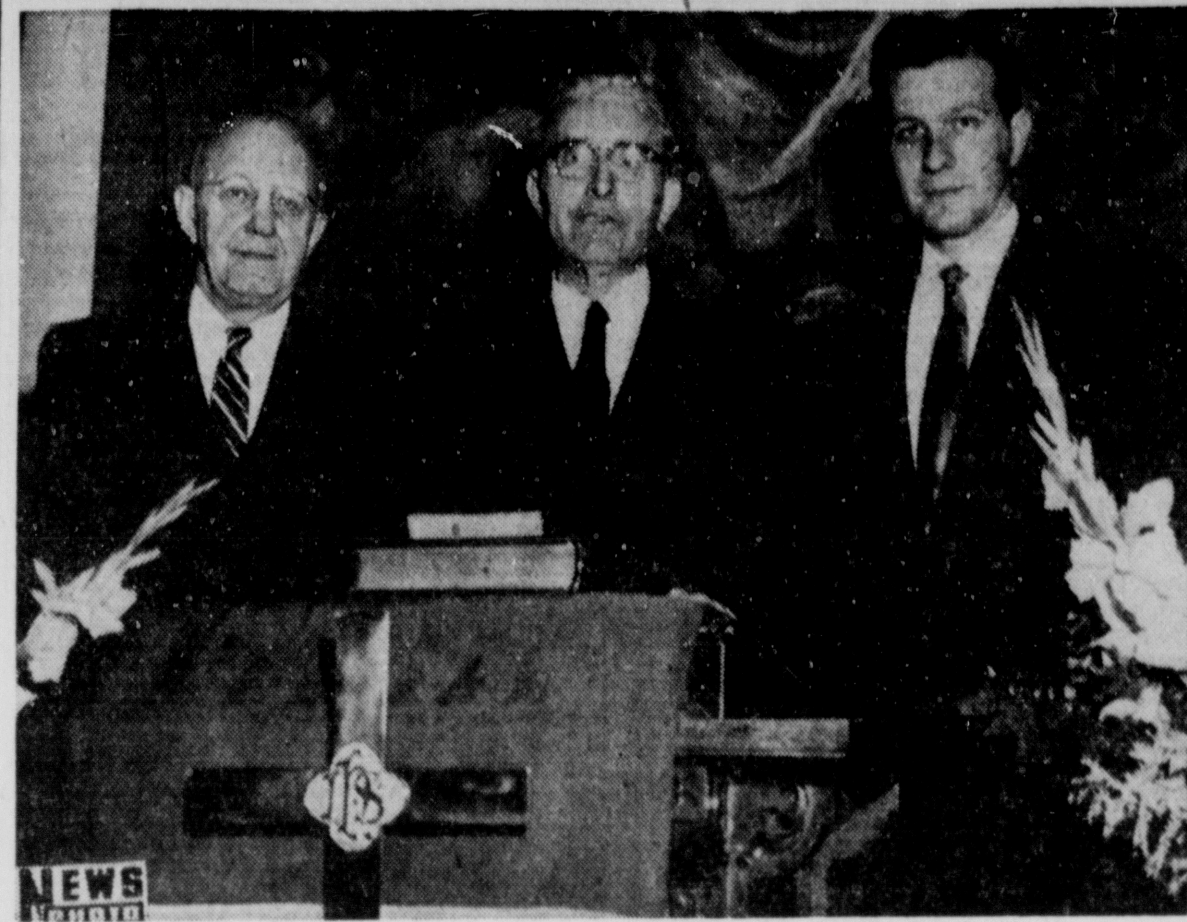
Forest Plan Safeguards City Water Sources

Steady progress is being made in the Lake Gordon area in a woodland management plan adopted in 1948 by the Evitts Creek Water Company to improve the basin which supplies water for the City of Cumberland.

George M. Hitchcock, superintendent, told city water officials the plan will include the planting of over half a million trees by the time all recommended land is planted to trees (about 1968).

The results to the city will include the conservation of water which would have spilled over the dams in wet weather, better quality water and a longer life for million-dollar dams which would become useless if they were filled with silt washed down from eroded slopes of the watershed.

The Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Water Resources, which recommended the plan following a survey by Carl G. Heezy, Bedford, assistant district forester, pointed out that well maintained forest land has a floor covered with a deep layer of decayed leaves and twigs, which soaks up moisture like a sponge and releases it gradually.



Church Marks Anniversary

Rev. J. W. Leggett (center), who was pastor of Central Methodist Church from 1929 to 1933, is shown after he delivered the principal message as the church observed its 50th anniversary with a special service yesterday. Rev. Leggett is now pastor of Brookland Methodist Church in Richmond, Va. Also taking part in yesterday's ceremony were Rev. Harry C. Marsh (left), district superintendent of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Edgar Ward Hammersla (right), current pastor.

Salvation Army Sets Objectives For Fiscal Year

Expanded Youth Program Included

The Salvation Army, according to Captain Daniel K. Biggs, has set up a broad program of objectives for 1954. He included these objectives in the annual report which has been released for publication.

Aims include the organization of a Men's Fellowship Club, formation of a Boy Scout Troop, increased street evangelism both in Cumberland and other county communities, a minimum of four evangelistic campaigns during the year, and the organization of a Boys Club.

This latter project has already got under way with remodeling of the basement of the Citadel.

The plan calls for equipping a workshop, establishing a small library, addition of a recreation room with table tennis and checkers and a variety of other games, and a broad year-round program to keep the boys busy.

Also projected is the formation of a girls' softball team and two softball teams for boys, a camera club and a model airplane club.

On the physical side, it is planned to remodel the auditorium providing new lights, a new floor, new seats and venetian blinds.

The floor on the third floor is to be repaired and a tile floor is to be installed in rest rooms on the first floor. New lights are to be added in the Home League kitchen, the Sunday School rooms and on the second floor.

A band has been formed and beginners practice sessions are held regularly.

During the past year, Capt. Biggs notes, a station wagon was acquired, a new sign erected at the Citadel, the basement was remodeled and repainted, a new refrigerator was purchased, new lights were installed in two offices and the entrance hallway, rooms off the auditorium platform were repainted and a new wrapping booth at the Post Office for use during the holidays was constructed.

In 1953, the report also shows, a fund campaign was successfully completed and collections from out of town areas where service is rendered showed an increase.

The Army conducted its largest Daily Vacation Bible School for the past 10 years and conducted a successful kettle drive during the Christmas holidays.

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Today's Sermonette

But He, knowing their hypocrisy, said unto them, Why tempt ye Me. Mark 12:15.

Today's sermonette is a digest of the sermon preached yesterday at LaVale Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Patterson. The sermon digests are being prepared through the cooperation of the Cumberland Ministerial Association.

The Wisdom Of Jesus

By REV. W. W. PATTERSON

Many people today are proud of their sophistication; that is, their supposed knowledge of life. They have become worldly wise by virtue of training, experience or disillusionment. As opposed to this kind of mental attitude, contrast the wisdom of Jesus.

An interesting Rev. Patterson's gallery could be made up of men who tried to fool Him. They used all the ingenuity and subtleties of the human mind to trap Him in His speech or to trip Him up in His thinking. But as Dr. Moffatt translates it, he always "saw their tricks." This Galilean peasant, a simple-minded innocent, as they thought, always proved to be more than a match for them. One of the paradoxes of Jesus was that while He had faith in men, He was never taken in by them. He had a keen eye for the essential worth of the human soul but He could also see its weaknesses. He believed in the possibilities of certain men in whom others had no faith at all, and He looked with some suspicion upon others who held prominent places in society.

Most of us fall on one side or the other. We are either too glib or too cynical. Few of us achieve an even balance in this matter. But Jesus was neither glib nor cynical. He had the ability to look into the heart of man, seeing him as he really was, and yet depend on him to do the will of God.

The Christian is always tested by the subtle tricks that human logic play upon us. Consider a few of these false ideas which confront us almost daily:

First, there is the fallacy of the taking of the lesser of two evils. What confusion this has led to in Christian history and in countless Christian lives. As I see it, the Christian is not compelled to accept either. He will reject both in his own conscience, although he may have to endure one or the other as an actual fact in his environment.

Secondly, there is the delusion of an explanation. Only that is true which can be explained. Nicodemus had some trouble here when Jesus told him that in order to get into the kingdom he must be born.

Life's highest and holiest experience defy explanation in human terms.

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Textile Workers Election Begins Today

Balloting in the annual election of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), will get under way today at the union hall and at the Amcelle plant and continue through Wednesday.

Candidates for the presidency include Playford Aldridge, Homer Berry, Harry Carns, Earl Snyder, James Stewart and Neil Toey. Contending for business manager are Melvin Harris and John G. Thomas.

Foresters have advised that if no trees were cut, the city would eventually own a forest of all large trees, with an open stand which provides a poorer watershed than the dense forest provided by trees of all ages and sizes.

Officials have cautioned the city against disposing of any of its land, since control of the entire watershed is impossible if only a narrow strip along the lakes is kept.

All land which drains into the lakes should be planted to trees, since sod and grassed fields do not retain water as well as forest-covered areas.

Grazing of all cattle was prohibited in the plan, since cattle destroy small seedlings and can cause erosion on steeper slopes.

Any of the watershed property rented by the city, the forester warned, should be used for living purposes only, and not for farming or cattle raising.

Some of the land adjoining the watershed, the forester added, was misused, and suggested that the city contact the county agent to seek better erosion control.

Needed to plant all of the recommended areas are 198,000 red or white pine seedlings, 166,800 red oak, 128,400 Norway spruce, tulip poplar, white ash, white oak or black walnut, and 8,400 white cedar (Arbor Vitae)—the last on wet lands and sites near the lakes.

The woodland management plan, which may become a model for this area, includes the maintenance of fire breaks and roads which will enable foresters to hold any fires which might break out.

A catalogue of trees growing on the Lake Gordon watershed includes the major trees found in the Eastern United States.

They include red, rock, pin, white and black oak; sassafras, beech; black cherry; pignut and shagbark hickory; white ash, ironwood, tulip poplar, cottonwood, black locust, dogwood, black walnut; sycamore, black birch and hemlock.

The trees range in size up to 30 inches in diameter at breast height and in height to 70 feet. They average 50 feet in height.

Guard Units To Train At Indiantown

Place, Dates For Summer Camp Change

National Guard units of this area will encamp for summer training July 24 to August 7 at Indiantown Gap, Pa., near Harrisburg, according to Col. Randolph Millholland, North Allegany Street, commander of the 115th Infantry Regiment.

Col. Millholland said plans had been under way for the summer encampment at AP Hill, Virginia, from June 27 for 15 days. However, the Army has changed its training schedule and the 115th Regiment, made up of units throughout the state outside the city of Baltimore, will go to Indiantown Gap.

The 115th Regiment is a part of the 29th Division, Maryland and Virginia National Guard. The 175th Regiment is made up of units in Baltimore.

Locally, there are two National Guard Companies affected by the change, plus one in Frostburg, Cumberland has a Headquarters Company of the 1st Battalion, plus Company C, a rifle unit of that battalion. Frostburg has Company D in the same battalion.

Commander of the 1st Battalion is Lt. Col. Robert C. Matlock of 533 Patterson Avenue, who has also been notified of the change in dates and place of summer training.

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Walter C. Ort Former Banker Dies At Age 71

Walter C. Ort, 71, who formerly lived on Fayette Street here and was associated with the Second National Bank for over 40 years, died Saturday at Ardeleigh Nursing Home, Baltimore, where he had been a patient for some time.

A native of Frostburg, Mr. Ort was a son of the late Lewis and Caroline Ort. His wife, Mrs. Emma (Beachy) Ort, died last December 24 in Baltimore.

He is survived by a son, Graham Ort, Baltimore; a daughter, Mrs. Cameron (Jane) McRae of New York City; three brothers, Clarence G. and John L. Ort, both of this city, and Frank C. Ort, Hagerstown; and one sister, Mrs. Anna M. Sorenson, Arlington, Texas.

A funeral service will be held at the Stein Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p. m. The body is to arrive there at 11 a. m. Tuesday.

The service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Ort is remembered here as a teller and correspondent at the Second National Bank for many years until his retirement several years ago. During his long career as a banker, he also served this area for a number of years as a correspondent for the Broadstreet Company, financial credit rating house.

Banks To Be Open On Monday Nights Beginning Feb. 1

Cumberland banks will start staying open on Monday nights beginning next Monday, February 1, on a "trial basis."

John H. Mosner, president of Cumberland Clear House, said the banks will be open from 7 to 9 p. m. Mondays.

Participating banks include Commercial Savings, Cumberland Savings, First National, Second National and Liberty Trust Company, all of them members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Clinics Are Planned By Health Department

The Health Department will hold child hygiene conferences tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. in Cresaptown and Thursday at 10 a. m. in Frostburg.

Scheduled at City Hall are a heart clinic Tuesday, a seizure clinic Wednesday and a chest clinic Friday. All begin at 9 a. m.

Firemen Check Report

South End Fire Company went to 232 Arch Street yesterday at 7:50 a. m. after a passerby reported vapor or smoke was coming from the Apostolic Church in Jesus. They found the vapor resulted from a gas stove which had been lighting to warm the building for morning services.

Serves In Korea

Pvt. Paul H. Shanski, 19, son of Mrs. Josephine Shanski, 521 Furnace Street, is serving in Korea with the Third Infantry Division. He entered the Army last February, completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and arrived overseas in December.

Paper Company Sales, Output Hit New Highs

Earnings Approach All-Time Record

West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company yesterday reported its sales and production last year were the highest in its history and that earnings were the largest since the banner year of 1950.

And, said the company, the activities of Luke plant played an important part in the company's operation.

After-tax earnings for the year ending last October 31 were \$10,736,000, or \$2.83 per common share. In the 1952 fiscal year, earnings were \$9,471,000, or \$2.47 per share. Sales in 1953 amounted to \$117,652,000, as compared to the 1952 sales of \$108,933,000. Miscellaneous income last year was \$1,615,000, and in 1952, \$1,017,000.

772,000 Tons Of Paper

Per-share income figures were based on common stock after the four-for-one split and reclassification which became effective last November 4.

The company's record net income was \$12,262,000 in 1950, and the previous high in sales was \$116,395,000 in 1951.

West Virginia Pulp's six mills turned out 772,000 tons of paper and paperboard, 70,000 tons over the 1952 volume.

Although production was the highest in company history, the company said it had been affected somewhat by a strike at three plants which carried over into the 1953 fiscal year, and by production time lost while installing major new equipment.

David L. Luke Jr., president, said the addition of Hinde & Dauch Paper Company as a subsidiary for the integration of container-board production was "the most important single step taken by the company in 1953."

Two important aspects of a modernization and improvement program, said Luke, were completed with the start-up of new pulp mill facilities at Luke and with the installation of a new paper machine at the Covington, Va., plant.

The printed report to stockholders gives a prominent place to operations at Luke Plant, where the special coated paper for the report was produced.

A full-color picture on the inside rear cover shows a baby paper machine which the company imported from Germany last year for use in its research laboratory. The ingenious little device turns out three pounds of paper an hour.

Luke plant now has a daily capacity of 350 tons of white printing and converting papers. The mill has seven paper machines, four of which are equipped for machine coating of paper. Two of the largest recently were rebuilt to boost their production and efficiency and another is to be rebuilt this year.

"Demand was strong and prices were firm all through the fiscal year," said Luke, adding that he foresees vigorous competition in 1954 due to new production brought in by others in the industry, and additional installations expected this year.

Tryouts For Minstrelks Set

Tryouts for this year's Minstrelks production will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Elks Home, South Centre Street.

Prospective members of the cast are asked to pattern their acts after horses or horse-racing, in keeping with this year's theme: "They're Off!"

Those who want to try out for the chorus line or in dance routines are asked to take shorts and dancing shoes to the tryout session.

French Sensabaugh, directing the Minstrelks for the fifth consecutive year, said it is not necessary to be an Elk or a member of an Elk's family in order to take part in the show.

The Minstrelks will be staged at the Maryland Theatre March 15 and 16, with all proceeds going to the Allegany County League for Crippled Children.

The weatherman was predicting slightly warmer weather in this area today, mercury ran rampant up and down the scale with a high temperature of 42 and a low of 13 yesterday. At 7 p. m. mercury stood at freezing, an even 32 degrees. Humidity was recorded at 60 per cent and there was a mild, changing wind. No new snow fell in the immediate area. Light rains may be expected in some areas today.

Local Sailors In 'Amphib' Maneuver

Two local sailors recently took part in amphibious force training operations off the Virginia coast aboard the USS Mt. Olympus, a command ship.

They are Richard F. Lowdermilk, storekeeper third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowdermilk, RFD 1, and Richard O. Springer, draftsman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Springer, RFD 3, Bedford Road.